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Number	Name	Present Relation	How and When Admitted into La. Conference			Ordained	
						Deacon	Elder
1	Davis, R. A	Superannuated	T.,	Jan.,	1871	1866	1870
2	Randle, Robert	Superannuated	FC.,	Jan.,	1871	1871	1873
3	Hocutt, F. G	Superannuated	FC.,	Jan.,	1875	1870	1875
4	Patterson, J. F	Superannuated	FC.,	Dec.,	1876	1876	1879
5	Davies, S. J	Superannuated	FC.,	Jan.,	1886	1884	1888
6	Barr, D. C	Superannuated	FC.	Jan.,	1886	1886	1888
7	Boltz, H. J	Superannuated	FC.,	Jan.,	1887	1883	1888
8	Bennett, J. O	Superannuated	T.,	Jan.,	1888	1886	1889
9	Parker, F. N	Effective	FC.,	Jan.,	1888	1888	1889
10	Johns, H. S	Effective	FC.,	Jan.,	1888	1888	1889
11	May, H. W	Effective	FC.,	Jan.,	1888	1888	1889
12	Parker F. S	Effective	T.,	Dec.,	1889	1887	1889
13	Henderson, W. F	Superannuated	FC.,	Dec.,	1889	1883	1889
14	Porter, W. J	Superannuated	FC.,	Dec.,	1889	1889	1891
15	Williams, J. B	Effective	FC.,	Dec.,	1889	1889	1891
16	Foster, J. F	Effective	FC.,	Dec.,	1890	1890	1892
17	Schuhle, Wm	Effective	FC.,	Dec.,	1891	1891	1893
18	Drake, W. W	Effective	R.,	Dec.,	1892	1890	1893
19	Crews, B. T	Superannuated	T.,	Dec.,	1893	1880	1882
20	Bogan, S. S	Effective	FC.,	Dec.,	1893	1893	1895
21	Tucker, R. W	Effective	T.,	Dec.,	1894	1890	1892
22	Wynn, R. H	Effective	FC.,	Dec.,	1894	1893	1896
23	Lee, J. W	Effective	FC.,	Dec.,	1895	1895	1898
24	Miller, C. C	Effective	FC.,	Dec.,	1896	1896	1898
25	Vaughan, R. W	Effective	FC.,	Dec.,	1896	1896	1898
26	Turner, A. W	Effective	FC.,	Dec.,	1898	1898	1900
27	Neill, A. S. J	Effective	FC.,	Dec.,	1898	1894	1901
28	Wier, C. C	Effective	FC.,	Dec.,	1898	1898	1900
29	Lowrey, P. O	Effective	FC.,	Dec.,	1898	1896	1900
30	Dodson, K. W	Effective	T.,	Dec.,	1899	1892	1894
31	Sweeney, F. N	Superannuated	FC.,	Dec.,	1899	1900	1902
32	Coburn, A. J	Superannuated	T.,	Dec.,	1900	1899	1907
33	Purcell, G. D	Effective	FC.,	Dec.,	1900	1898	1903
34	Hebert Martin	Effective	FC.,	Dec.,	1900	1900	1904
35	Harvell, W. R	Effective	FC.,	Dec.,	1900	1898	1906
36	Carter, Briscoe	Effective	T.,	Dec.,	1901	1889	1891

Number	Name	Present Relation	How and When Admitted into La. Conference		Ordained	
					Deacon	Elder
37	Atkinson, C. D	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1901	1898	1903
38	Brown, N. H	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1901	1901	1903
39	Sloane, J. G	Superannuated	FC.,	Dec., 1901	1901	1906
40	Roy, J. R	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1902	1892	1895
41	Wilson, L. C	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1903	1891	1896
42	Warlick, T. J	Superannuated	T.,	Dec., 1903	1885	1887
43	Bowman, H. W	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1903	1893	1895
44	Waltman, J. F	Effective	MPC.,	Dec., 1893	1899	1899
45	Cargill, E. L	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1903	1903	1906
46	Kleinschmidt, W. D	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1903	1902	1906
47	Howard, S. D	Effective	CPC.,	Dec., 1904	1890	1890
48	Riggs, S. L	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1904	1904	1906
49	Nesom, J. D	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1904	1904	1907
50	Fontains, P. H	Effective	T.,	Jan., 1906	1898	1902
51	Rutledge, J. S	Effective	FC.,	Jan., 1906	1901	1907
52	Holmes, W. W	Effective	FC.,	Jan., 1906	1901	1907
53	Vaughan, A. F	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1906	1901	1901
54	Lutz, A. S	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1906	1894	1902
55	Carley, H. T	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1906	1903	1906
56	Harrison, H. N	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1906	1906	1908
57	Booth, J. W	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1906	1904	1908
58	Holladay, T. J	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1907	1907	1912
59	Harper, R. H	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1907	1907	1909
60	Alford, J. M	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1907	1894	1902
61	Doss, Jr., W. L	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1908	1908	1910
62	Reames, I. T	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1908	1891	1893
63	Ledbetter, H. W	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1908	1899	1902
64	Price, J. C	Effective	CMC.,	Dec., 1908	1908	1908
65	Holladay, S. S	Superannuated	CMC.,	Dec., 1908	1908	1908
66	McCoy, F. J	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1909	1909	1911
67	Lipscomb, T. D	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1909	1907	1913
68	Akin, Wm. E	Effective	R.,	Dec., 1909	1895	1898
69	McCain, L. I	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1909	1906	1911
70	Gearheard, A. J	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1909	1908	1911
71	Sawyer, J. T	Superannuated	R.,	Dec., 1910	1875	1876
72	McCormack, J. A	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1910	1910	1913
73	Walton, R. S	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1910	1910	1912
74	Snelling, J. G	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1910	1910	1912
75	Young, H. T	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1910	1910	1912
76	Crooks, L. E	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1910	1910	1912
77	Parker, A. H	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1910	1896	1897
78	Morgan, G. A	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1910	1910	1912

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				Deacon	Elder
79	Cudd, H. W.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1911	1911	1913
80	Rousseaux, J. C	Effective	FC., Dec., 1911	1909	1913
81	Alford, J. A	Effective	FC., Dec., 1911	1911	1916
82	Faulk, J. W	Effective	MEC., Dec., 1911	1907	1912
83	Anders, G. D	Superannuated	T., Dec., 1911	1888	1893
84	Perry, W. W	Effective	T., Dec., 1911	1905	1907
85	White, G. P	Superannuated	FC., Dec., 1912	1892	1901
86	Brown, R. M	Effective	FC., Dec., 1912	1912	1914
87	Fox, George	Effective	FC., Dec., 1912	1912	1914
88	Henry, W. S.	Effective	T., Dec., 1912	1904	1906
89	Fulton, R. V.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1913	1913	1915
90	Hoffpauir, Louis	Effective	FC., Dec., 1913	1913	1915
91	Bernard, A. A	Effective	R., Dec., 1913	1902	1908
92	Sexton, G. S	Effective	T., Dec., 1913	1890	1892
93	Cady, J. L	Effective	FC., Dec., 1914	1914	1916
94	Thomason, H. B	Effective	T., Dec., 1914	1898	1901
95	Joyner, N. E	Effective	T., Nov., 1915	1893	1897
96	Henderson, Jr., W.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1915	1914	1917
97	George, A. D	Effective	FC., Nov., 1916	1916	1920
98	Steel, S. A	Superannuated	T., Nov., 1916	1872	1876
99	Sheppard, C. F	Effective	T., Nov., 1916	1909	1911
100	Harper, A. L	Effective	FC., Nov., 1917	1917	1919
101	Lay, J. L	Effective	FC., Nov., 1917	1917	1919
102	Hill, F. B	Effective	FC., Nov., 1917	1913	1919
103	Andrews, B. H	Effective	FC., Nov., 1917	1917	1920
104	Rickey, H. W	Effective	T., Nov., 1917	1895	1898
105	Jordan, W. H	Effective	T., Nov., 1917	1903	1909
106	Harrell, R. F	Effective	T., Nov., 1917	1913	1916
107	Boykin, J. M	Effective	FC., Nov., 1918	1918	1921
108	Ware, R. T	Effective	FC., Nov., 1918	1917	1920
109	Smart, L. W	Effective	MPC., Dec., 1918	------	------
110	Moreland, L. P	Effective	MPC., Dec., 1918	1915	1915
111	Boddie, D. B	Effective	T., Nov., 1919	1914	1916
112	Gunn, Elmer C	Effective	T., Nov., 1919	1910	1912
113	Shaw, A. M	Effective	T., Nov., 1919	------	------
114	Childress, W. C	Effective	T., Nov., 1920	1908	1912
115	Smith, R. E	Effective	T., Nov., 1920	1904	1908
116	McVey, J. T	Effective	T., Nov., 1920	1896	1896
117	Duren, W. L	Effective	T., Nov., 1920	1902	1906
118	Wagoner, W. O	Effective	T., Nov., 1920	1913	1915
119	Cain, L. W	Effective	T., Nov., 1920	1893	1898
120	Raulins, Daniel B	Effective	T., Nov., 1920	1914	1920

Number	Name	Present Relation	How and When Admitted into La. Conference		Ordained	
					Deacon	Elder
121	Sparks, L. R.	Effective	P.,	Nov., 1920	1908	1911
122	Hoffpauir, L. N.	Effective	R.,	Nov., 1920	1901	1901
123	Giles, William H	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1920	1920	1922
124	Seegers, Sidney A	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1920	1920	1922
125	Selfe, James E	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1920	1920	1922
126	Martin, Alcee J	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1920	1920	1922
127	Smith, Ellis	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1920	1892	1894
128	Caraway, P. M	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1921	1921	1923
129	Barrett, A. E	Effective	R.,	Nov., 1921		
130	Early, Alonzo	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1922		1898
131	Watson, B. D	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1922	1922	1924
132	Roberts, W. F	Effective	R.,	Nov., 1922	1910	1924
133	Miller, F. M	Effective	MEC.,	Nov., 1922	1915	1917
134	Pickett, R. T	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1922	1909	1911
135	Picone, Leon	4th Year Class	T.,	Nov., 1923		1917
136	Johns, H. L	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1923	1923	1925
137	Mayo, C. H	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1923	1923	1925
138	Tucker, O. L	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1923	1912	1914
139	St. John, T. W	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1923	1920	1924
140	Peters, J. B	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1923	1914	1916
141	Goodrich, Robert E	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1923	1902	1907
142	Brooks, Cleanth	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1924	1896	1898
143	Pfost, H. E	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1924	1921	1924
144	Bamburg, R. H.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1924	1910	1912
145	Harwell, Byron	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1924		
146	Scott, W. C	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1924	1918	1922
147	Starkey, S. J	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1924	1917	1919
148	Parsons, J. T	Effective	MPC.,	Nov., 1924		
149	Bozeman, R. A	4th Year Class	FC.,	Nov., 1924	1919	1924
150	Duplantis, E. V	4th Year Class	FC.,	Nov., 1924	1924	
151	McLean, C. E	4th Year Class	FC.,	Nov., 1924	1924	
152	McLellan, A. K	4th Year Class	FC.,	Nov., 1924	1924	
153	Smith, C. K	4th Year Class	FC.,	Nov., 1924	1924	
154	Taylor, B. P	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1925		
155	Monk, M. S	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1925		
156	Evans, J. L	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1925		
157	Wynn, A. M	Effective	MEC.,	Nov., 1925		
158	Anders, D. F	3rd Year Class	FC.,	Nov., 1925		
159	Buck, E. J	3rd Year Class	FC.,	Nov., 1925	1925	
160	Cady, F. C	3rd Year Class	FC.,	Nov., 1925	1925	
161	Dring, J. F	3rd Year Class	FC.,	Nov., 1925	1925	
162	Dulaney, D. E.	3rd Year Class	FC.,	Nov., 1925	1925	

Number	Name	Present Relation	How and When Admitted into La. Conference	Ordained	
				Deacon	Elder
163	Hicks, G. M	3rd Year Class	FC., Nov., 1925	1925	
164	Hines, H. B	3rd Year Class	FC., Nov., 1925	1897	1908
165	Jordan, H. W	3rd Year Class	FC., Nov., 1925	1925	
166	King, T. F	3rd Year Class	FC., Nov., 1925	1925	
167	McCullin, P. B	3rd Year Class	FC., Nov., 1925	1925	

PROBATIONERS

Number	Name	Class	When Admit'd
1	Greenway, Jr., Jos. L.	Graduate	1920
2	Moss, Franklin P.	Second Year	1923
3	Knight, James A.	First Year	1923
4	Grambling, James B.	First Year	1923
5	Serex, Adrien M. (a deacon)	Third Year	1923
6	Waltman, Benjamin W.	Second Year	1924
7	Lahey, Charles Wm.	Second Year	1924
8	Armstrong, Rezin L. (a deacon)	First Year	1925
9	Bowden, Jos. Henry (a deacon)	First Year	1925
10	Corry, Geo. Henry	First Year	1925
11	Harlan, Thos. Edward	First Year	1925
12	McKnight, Alton Osbourne	First Year	1925
13	Parker, Oswald Lafayette	First Year	1925
14	Royall, Watt Hart (a deacon)	First Year	1925
15	Stamps, Thos. Gordon	First Year	1925

LAY DELEGATES

Alexandria District

1 Mrs. W. T. Cunningham
2 W. F. Collier
3 Dr. H. S. Joseph
4 T. W. Holloman
5 E. L. Joyner
6 H. H. White
7 W. D. Haas, Jr.
8 J. L. Ballard

Baton Rouge District

9 O. H. Cline
10 W. S. Holmes
11 W. T. Lovett
12 S. M. Russ
13 Herbert Broyles
14 Mrs. A. J. Coburn
15 K. I. Bean
16 O. P. Waldrip

Lake Charles District

17 Rev. R. P. Howell
18 A. M. Mayo
19 Mrs. J. N. McDonald
20 Mrs. W. H. Buchanan
21 R. C. Holt
22 J. W. Wynn
23 Mrs. C. L. Butoff
24 Mrs. B. M. Lambert

Minden District

25 Rev. H. C. Murphy
26 J. I. McCain
27 A. H. Horton
28 H. R. Wimberly
29 B. T. Gallier
30 J. B. Walker
31 Mrs. P. H. Fontaine
32 J. E. Hearn

Monroe District

33 R. O. Randle
34 Mrs. J. L. Cummings
35 S. M. McReynolds
36 S. J. Harrell
37 C. F. McBride
38 S. M. Collins
39 W. L. Calhoun
40 Guy Gallagher

New Orleans District

41 Dr. M. F. Wilson
42 Edgar E. Cayard
43 W. W. Carre
44 Rev. James B. Gambling
45 E. H. Prescott
46 Dr. R. S. Crichlow
47 Mrs. C. F. Niebergall
48 C. H. Wasson

Ruston District

49 J. E. Reynolds
50 S. L. White
51 E. M. Decker
52 C. A. Tooke
53 W. E. McKenzie
54 J. P. Nelson
55 Mrs. J. R. Bevill
56 Mrs. J. A. Gaar

Shreveport District

57 Randle T. Moore
58 W. J. Sharp
59 Mrs. W. W. Holmes
60 W. M. Bratton
61 W. A. McKennon
62 Dr. E. B. Wren
63 C. M. Hughes
64 R. T. Douglas

For names of alternates who served during the session, see pages 30 and 34.

DIRECTORY

No.	Name	Address	Charge or Relation
1	Akin, W. E.	Ida, La.	Ida
2	Alford, J. A	Rayville, La.	Rayville
3	Alford, J. M.	Vivian, La.	Vivian
4	Anders, D. F.	Pleasant Hill, La.	Pleasant Hill
5	Anders, G. D.	Camp Ground, Biloxi	Superannuate
6	Andrews, B. H.	Amite, La.	Amite
7	Armstrong, R. L.	New Iberia, La.	New Iberia
8	Atkinson, C. D.	Guaranty Bldg., Alexandria, La.	S. S. Secretary
9	Bamburg, R. H.	Oil City, La.	Oil City
10	Barr, D. C.	Oak Ridge, La.	Superannuate
11	Barrett, A. E.	Greensburg, La.	Greensburg
12	Bennett, J. O.	Ruston, La.	Superannuate
13	Bernard, A. A.	Grand Cane, La.	Grand Cane
14	Boddie, D. B.	Opelousas, La.	Opelousas
15	Bogan, S. S.	Columbia, La.	Columbia
16	Boltz, H. J.	Simsboro, La.	Superannuate
17	Booth, J. W.	Ponchatoula, La.	Ponchatoula
18	Bowden, J. H.	Zachary, La.	Zachary
19	Bowman, H. W.	Tallulah, La.	Tallulah
20	Boykin, J. M.	Trout, La.	Trout and Goodpine
21	Bozeman, R. A.	Pleasant Hill, La.	Conference Evangelist
22	Brooks, Cleanth	Alexandria, La.	Alexandria
23	Brown, H. N.	1003 Government St., Baton Rouge, La.	P. E. Baton Rouge Dist.
24	Brown, R. M.	Morgan City, La.	Morgan City
25	Buck, E. J.	Bonita, La.	Bonita
26	Cady, F. C.	St. Francisville, La.	St. Francisville
27	Cady, J. L.	Eunice, La.	Eunice
28	Cain, L. W.	734 Nashville Ave., New Orleans, La.	Parker Memorial, New Orleans
29	Cargill, E. L.	Cotton Valley, La.	Cotton Valley
30	Carley, H. T.	512 Camp Street, New Orleans, La.	Editor New Orleans Christian Advocate
31	Caraway, P. M.	Winnfield, La.	Winnfield
32	Carter, Briscoe	1738 Thornton Court, Alexandria, La.	Secretary, Centenary of Missions
33	Childress, W. C.	Mansfield, La.	Mansfield
34	Coburn, A. J.	Kentwood, La.	Superannuate
35	Corry, G. H.	Winnfield, La.	Winnfield Circuit
36	Crews, B. T.	2612 Edgar Street, Shreveport, La.	Superannuate
37	Crooks, L. E.	Indian Bayou, La.	Indian Bayou
38	Cudd, H. W.	Farmerville, La.	Farmerville
39	Davies, S. J.	628 King's Highway, Shreveport, La.	Superannuate
40	Davis, R. A.	7841 Poplar Street, New Orleans, La.	Superannuate
41	Dodson, K. W.	Minden, La.	P. E. Minden District
42	Doss, Jr., W. L.	403 Hodges Street, Lake Charles, La.	P. E. Lake Charles District
43	Drake, W. W.	Ruston, La.	Ruston
44	Dring, J. F.	Athens, La.	Athens
45	Dulaney, D. E.	Bossier City, La.	Bossier City
46	Duplantis, E. V.	Oberlin, La.	Oberlin

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47	Duren, W. L.	1421 Constantinople St., New Orleans, La.	Rayne Memorial, New Orleans
48	Early, Alonzo	Bastrop, La.	Bastrop
49	Evans, J. L.	De Ridder, La.	De Ridder
50	Faulk, J. W.	Oak Grove, La.	Oak Grove
51	Fontaine, P. H.	Haughton, La.	Haughton and Doyline
52	Foster, J. F.	Lake Providence, La.	Lake Providence
53	Fox, George	Ferriday, La.	Ferriday
54	Fulton, R. V.	Harrisonburg, La.	Harrisonburg
55	Gearheard, A. J.	Haynesville, La.	Haynesville
56	George, A. D.	Wisner, La.	Wisner
57	Giles, W. H.	1130 N. Rampart St., New Orleans, La.	St. Mark's, New Orleans
58	Goodrich, R. E.	2222 Fairfield Avenue, Shreveport, La.	First Church, Shreveport
59	Grambling, J. B.	4317 Banks Street, New Orleans, La.	Epworth, New Orleans
60	Greenway, Jr., J. L.	Ruston, La.	Assistant, Ruston
61	Gunn, E. C.	1125 Fern Street, New Orleans, La.	Carrollton Avenue, New Orleans
62	Harlan, T. E.	Evergreen, La.	Evergreen
63	Harper, A. L.	2621 Virginia Avenue, Shreveport, La.	Elm Grove and Harmon
64	Harper, R. H.	1431 Octavia Street, New Orleans, La.	P. E. New Orleans Dist.
65	Harrison, H. N.	1818 Chestnut Street, New Orleans, La.	Felicity and Mary Werlein
66	Harrell, R. F.	Many, La.	Many
67	Harvell, W. R.	Bunkie, La.	Bunkie
68	Harwell, Byron	820 Stephenson Ave., Shreveport, La.	Ass't, First Church, Shreveport
69	Hebert, Martin	Lake Charles, La.	Conference Missionary Evangelist
70	Henderson, W. F.	Cedar Grove, La.	Superannuate
71	Henderson, Jr., W. F.	Hall Summit, La.	Hall Summit
72	Henry, W. S.	Rayne, La.	Rayne
73	Hicks, G. M.	Belcher, La.	Belcher and Gilliam
74	Hill, F. B.	Lecompte, La.	Lecompte
75	Hines, H. B.	Springhill, La.	Springhill
76	Hocutt, F. G.	2202 West Beach, Biloxi, Miss.	Superannuate
77	Hoffpauir, Louis	Lafayette, La.	Lafayette
78	Hoffpauir, L. N.	Oakdale, La.	Oakdale
79	Holladay, S. S.	Pelican, La.	Superannuate
80	Holladay, T. J.	Ringgold, La.	Ringgold
81	Holmes, W. W.	839 Monrovia Street, Shreveport, La.	P. E. Shreveport District
82	Howard, S. D.	Elizabeth, La.	Elizabeth
83	Johns, H. L.	Natchitoches, La.	Natchitoches
84	Johns, H. S.	Baton Rouge, La.	Chaplain Penitentiary
85	Jordan, H. W.	Dubach, La.	Dubach
86	Jordan, W. H.	West Monroe, La.	West Monroe
87	Joyner, N. E.	Monroe, La.	P. E. Monroe District
88	King, T. F.	Jeanerette, La.	Patterson and Jeanerette
89	Kleinschmidt, W. I	Ruston, La.	P. E. Ruston District

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90	Knight, J. A.	St. Landry, La.	Evangeline
91	Lahey, W. C.	Melville, La.	Melville
92	Lay, J. L.	Bernice, La.	Bernice
93	Ledbetter, H. W.	Arcadia, La.	Arcadia
94	Lee, J. W.	Crowley, La.	Crowley
95	Lipscomb, T. D.	Waterproof, La.	Waterproof
96	Lowrey, P. O.	Simsboro, La.	Simsboro
97	Lutz, A. S.	1049 Sheridan Avenue, Shreveport, La.	Conference Secretary of Education
98	May, H. W.	New Roads, La.	Conference Evangelist
99	Mayo, C. H.	Eros, La.	Eros
100	Martin, A. J.	Gueydan, La.	Gueydan and Kaplan
101	McCain, L. I.	Minden, La.	Minden
102	McCormack, J. A.	Franklin, La.	Franklin
103	McCoy, F. J.	Houma, La.	Houma
104	McCullin, P. B.	Route 1, Baton Rouge	Istrouma, Baton Rouge
105	McKnight, A. O.	Franklinton, La.	Washington
106	McLean, C. E.	Gibsland, La.	Gibsland
107	McLellan, A. K.	Barham, La.	Barham
108	McVey, J. T.	Covington, La.	Covington
109	Miller, C. C.	Franklinton, La.	Franklinton
110	Miller, F. M.	Gilbert, La.	Gilbert
111	Monk, M. S.	Monroe, La.	Monroe
112	Morgan, G. A.	Hammond, La.	Hammond
113	Moreland, L. P.	Jena, La.	Jena and Jonesville
114	Moss, F. P.	Bienville, La.	Bienville
115	Neill, A. S. J.	Glenmora, La.	Glenmora
116	Nesom, J. D.	Mer Rouge, La.	Mer Rouge
117	Parker, A. H.	Leesville, La.	Leesville
118	Parker, F. N.	Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.	Dean Candler School of Theology
119	Parker, F. S.	810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.	General Secretary Epworth League
120	Parker, O. L.	Delhi, La.	Delhi
121	Parsons, J. T.	Pine Grove, La.	Pine Grove
122	Patterson, J. F.	Kern Place, El Paso, Texas	Superannuate
123	Perry, W. W.	Sulphur, La.	Sulphur and Vinton
124	Peters, J. B.	5830 Prytania Street, New Orleans, La.	First Church, New Orleans
125	Pfost, H. E.	Cedar Grove, La.	Cedar Grove
126	Pickett, R. T.	Sibley, La.	Sibley
127	Picone, Leon	Box 158, New Orleans, La.	Missionary to Italians
128	Porter, W. J.	Columbia, La.	Superannuate
129	Price, J. O.	Mangham, La.	Mangham
130	Purcell, G. D.	Baker, La.	Baker
131	Raulins, D. B.	Centenary College, Shreveport, La.	Professor in Centenary College
132	Randle, Robert	Monroe, La.	Superannuate
133	Reames, I. T.	Greenwood, La.	Greenwood
134	Rickey, H. W.	Winnsboro, La.	Winnsboro
135	Riggs, S. L.	Mooringsport, La.	Mooringsport
136	Roberts, W. F.	Centenary College, Shreveport, La.	Keatchie and Professor in Centenary College
137	Rousseaux, J. C.	236 Olivier Street, New Orleans, La.	Algiers, New Orleans

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138	Roy, J. R.	Abbeville, La.	Abbeville
139	Royall, W. H.	Kentwood, La.	Kentwood
140	Rutledge, J. S.	Clinton, La.	East Feliciana
141	Sawyer, J. T.	4016 Prytania Street, New Orleans, La.	Superannuate
142	Schuhle, Wm.	Clinton, La.	Clinton
143	Scott, W. C.	543 Egan Street, Shreveport, La.	Noel Memorial, Shreveport
144	Sexton, G. S.	Centenary College, Shreveport, La.	President, Centenary College
145	Selfe, J. E.	2316 Judson Street, Shreveport, La.	Mangum Memorial, Shreveport
146	Seegers, S. A.	Slidell, La.	Slidell
147	Serex, A. M.	Brussels, Belgium	Belgian Mission
148	Shaw, A. M.	Oakdale, La.	Hospital Commissioner
149	Sheppard, C. F.	Campti, La.	Campti
150	Sloane, J. G.	1618 Magnolia Street, Shreveport, La.	Superannuate
151	Smith, C. K.	Pineville, La.	Pineville
152	Smith, Ellis	Homer, La.	Homer
153	Smith, R. E.	Centenary College, Shreveport, La.	Professor in Centenary College
154	Smart, L. W.	Crew Lake, La.	Crew Lake
155	Snelling, J. G.	1110 Louisiana Ave., New Orleans, La.	Louisiana Ave., and Sup't Memorial Home
156	Sparks, L. R.	Merryville, La.	Merryville
157	Stamps, T. G.	Plaquemine, La.	Plaquemine
158	Starkey, S. J.	Rochelle, La.	Rochelle
159	Steel, S. A.	Mansfield, La.	Superannuate
160	St. John, T. W.	Mansfield, La.	Conference Evangelist
161	Sweeney, F. N.	Franklinton, La.	Superannuate
162	Taylor, B. P.	East Boulevard, Baton Rouge, La.	First Church, Baton Rouge
163	Thomason, H. B.	Boyce, La.	Boyce
164	Tucker, O. L.	160 Favrot Street, Baton Rouge, La.	Keener Memorial, Baton Rouge
165	Tucker, R. W.	Bogalusa, La.	Bogalusa
166	Turner, A. W.	2639 Greenwood Road, Shreveport, La.	Legislative Director La. Legislative Prohibition League
167	Vaughan, A. F.	Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.	Chaplain, U. S. Army
168	Vaughan, R. W.	Ruston, La.	Sup't Orphanage
169	Wagoner, W. O.	Colfax, La.	Colfax
170	Waltman, B. W.	Natalbany, La.	Natalbany
171	Waltman, J. F.	Jonesboro, La.	Jonesboro
172	Walton, R. S.	Logansport, La.	Logansport
173	Ware, R. T.	1601 Fair Place, Shreveport, La.	Texas Avenue, Shreveport
174	Warlick, T. J.	Rayville, La.	Superannuate
175	Watson, B. D.	Pearl River, La.	Pearl River
176	White, G. P.	Hammond, La.	Superannuate
177	Wier, C. C.	1305 Monroe Street, Alexandria, La.	P. E. Alexandria District
178	Williams, J. B.	Coushatta, La.	Coushatta
179	Wilson, L. C.	Lake Arthur, La.	Lake Arthur
180	Wynn, A. M.	Plain Dealing, La.	Plain Dealing

No.	Name	Address	Charge or Relation
181	Wynn, R. H.	412 Broad Street, Lake Charles, La.	Lake Charles
182	Young, H. T.	Box 786, De Ridder, La.	General Evangelist

Supplies

No.	Name	Address	Charge
1	Anding, W. E.	Provencal, La.	Provencal
2	Bennett, D. C.	Choudrant, La.	Choudrant
3	Bonnecarere, J. P.	Denham Springs, La.	Denham Springs
4	Camp, H. T.	Pelican, La.	Pelican
5	Colvin, S. W. B.	Oak Ridge, La.	Oak Ridge
6	Day, E. W.	Clay, La.	Clay
7	Dufrene, E. C.	Shreveport, La.	Claiborne, Shreveport
8	Fordham, Jerry	Lapine, La.	Lapine
9	Frazier, J. L.	Gonzales, La.	Gonzales
10	French, J. H.	Zwolle, La.	Zwolle
11	Hoffpauir, A. R.	Jackson, La.	Jackson
12	Hoffpauir, J. H.	Crowley, La.	Maxie and Estherwood
13	Jamieson, H. W.	1322 Burdette Street, New Orleans, La.	Second Church, New Orleans
14	La Grange, G. A.	Houma, La.	Bayou Blue
15	Lantrip, W. W.	Marion, La.	Marion
16	Latham, L. L.	Marksville, La.	Marksville
17	Martin, A. M.	St. Martinville, La.	St. Martinville
18	Martin, A. D.	Houma, La.	Terrebonne
19	Martinelli, Bruno	1130 N. Rampart St., New Orleans, La.	Italian Pastor, St. Mark's, New Orleans
20	McQueen, A. L.	Springfield, La.	Springfield
21	Murphy, H. C.	Standard, La.	Standard
22	Newsom, W. J.	Donaldsonville, La.	Donaldsonville
23	Patton, I. A.	Calhoun, La.	Calhoun
24	Rasmussen, John	McDonoghville, La.	McDonoghville
25	Taylor, J. A.	Crowville, La.	Crowville
26	Thibodeaux, C. J.	Houma, La.	Lafourche
27	White, C. B.	Melder, La.	Melder

DIRECTORY OF LOCAL PREACHERS

Alexandria District

No.	Name	*Order	Address	Quarterly Conf.
1	Breithaupt, C. V.	E	Pineville, La.	Pineville
2	Carter, Thomas	E	Nashville, Tenn.	Natchitoches
3	Edwards, T. L.	E	Alexandria, La.	Alexandria
4	Little, J. T.	L	Pleasant Hill, La.	Pleasant Hill
5	Rickey, H. A.	L	Natchitoches, La.	Natchitoches
6	Stephens, J. C.	L	Natchitoches, La.	Natchitoches
7	Vallery, E. J.	E	Pineville, La.	Pineville
8	White, C. B.	L	Melder, La.	Glenmora

Baton Rouge District

9	Bonnecarere, J. P.	L	Denham Springs, La.	Washington Circuit
10	Brulet, Aristile	L	Garyville, La.	Gonzales
11	Carpenter, P. S.	D	Lottie, La.	Gonzales
12	Fayard, E. L.	D	Springfield, La.	Springfield
13	Frazier, J. L.	L	Gonzales, La.	Gonzales

No.	Name	*Order	Address	Quarterly Conf.
14	Garris, P. C.	D	St. Francisville, La.	St. Francisville
15	Harper, J. W.	L	Ponachtoula, La.	Ponchatoula
16	Jordan, S. N.	L	Route 1, Baton Rouge, La.	Istrouma
17	McQueen, A. L.	E	Springfield, La.	Springfield
18	Methvin, J. E.	L	Natalbany, La.	Natalbany
19	Mitchell, W. N.	D	Baton Rouge, La.	
20	Montgomery, J. H.	D	Ponchatoula, La.	Ponchatoula
21	Newsom, W. J.	D	Donaldsonville, La.	St. Francisville
22	North, L. L.	L	Bogalusa, La.	Bogalusa
23	Sims, L. A.	D	Hammond, La.	Hammond
24	Stokes, Lane	L	Baton Rouge, La.	First Church, B. R.

Lake Charles District

25	Broussard, H. H.	L	Lake Arthur, La.	Lake Arthur
26	Culpepper, Jr., J. B.	L	New Smyrna, Fla.	Lake Arthur
27	French, J. H.	E	Zwolle, La.	De Ridder
28	Gray, C. C.	L	Maysville, Mo.	Zwolle
29	Hoffpauir, A. R.	E	Jackson, La.	Gueydan
30	Hoffpauir, J. H.	E	Crowley, La.	Maxie and Estherwood
31	Holt, M. C.	E	Jennings, La.	Crowley
32	Howell, R. P.	E	Lake Charles, La.	Lake Charles
33	Williams, E. S.	E	Carson, La.	De Ridder
34	Wright, R. T.	D	Anacoco, La.	Zwolle
35	Young, Harold	L	De Ridder, La.	De Ridder

Minden District

36	Boyd, J. O.	L	R. F. D., Campti, La.	
37	Day, E. W.	E	Winnfield, La.	
38	Greer, J. H.	L	Trout, La.	
39	Grounds, L. O.	L	Minden, La.	
40	Hicks, J. T.	D	Doyline, La.	
41	Martin, T. J.	E	Ringgold, La.	
42	Nalley, C. W.	E	Balls, La.	
43	Nicholson, W. W.	D	Doyline, La.	
44	Tortor, C. A.	L	Joyce, La.	

Monroe District

45	Colvin, S. W. B.	E	Oak Ridge La.	Rayville
46	Harvey, W. C.	L	Mangham, La.	Mangham
47	Hearne, J. G.	E	Grayson, La.	Grayson
48	Honeycutt, M. H.	D	Rayville, La.	Rayville
49	McKee, E. T.	L	Wisner, La.	Wisner
50	Nugent, F. M.	L	Jones, La.	Bonita
51	Pomeroy, C. W.	L	Bastrop, La.	Bastrop
52	Rogers, W. F.	E	Bastrop, La.	Bastrop
53	Stodghill, T. W.	E	Winnsboro, La.	Winnsboro
54	Woodward, W. T.	E	Sicily Island, La.	Sicily Island

New Orleans District

55	Ahrens, H. H.	E	2900 Prytania St.	First Church
56	Campbell, F. W.	L	4030 D'Hemecourt St.	St. Mark's
57	Cross, R. A.	L	Centenary College, Shreveport, La.	Parker Memorial
58	Evans, W. G.	E	1304 Felicity Street	Rayne Memorial
59	Hall, F. R.	L	2027 Clio Street	First Church

No.	Name	*Order	Address	Quarterly Conf.
60	Jamieson, H. W.	E	1322 Burdette Street	Felicity
61	Kern, G. H.	L	4232 Iberville Street	Epworth
62	LaGrange, G. A.	L	Houma, La.	Bayou Blue
63	Lockhart, J. W.	D	7324 Spruce Street	First Church
64	Martin, A. D.	D	Houma, La.	Houma
65	Martin, A. M.	L	St. Martinville, La.	Lydia
66	Martin, K. F.	L	Houma, La.	Latourche
67	Martin, R. E.	D	Bourg, La.	Bayou Blue
68	Thibodeaux, C. J.	L	Houma, La.	Lafourche
69	Williams, J. L.	E	1518 Fern Street	Parker Memorial

Where street numbers appear above, the post office is New Orleans.

Ruston District

70	Banks, H. M.	E	Chatham, La.	Dodson
71	Bolton, G. W.	L	Bienville, La.	Bienville
72	Fordham, Dennis	E	Chatham, La.	Ouachita
73	Fordham, Jerry	E	Lapine, La.	Ouachita
74	Inabnet, W. B.	D	Lapine, La.	Ouachita
75	Lantrip, W. W.	E	Columbia, La.	Marion
76	Moncrief, M. W.	L	Gibsland, La.	Gibsland
77	Napper, J. E.	L	Hico, La.	Dubach
78	Reynolds, W. E.	L	Haynesville, La.	Haynesville
79	Tarver, David	L	Bernice, La.	Bernice
80	Young, W. H.	D	Farmerville, La.	Farmerville

Shreveport District

81	Agnew, J. C.	L	1940 Laurel Street	Texas Avenue
82	Allen, Jr., J. C.	L	2405 Fairfield Ave.	First Church
83	Brown, H. W.	L	1st Methodist Church	First Church
84	Crustinger, V. M.	E	South Mansfield, La.	First Church
85	Green, C. W.	E	2414 Portland Ave.	First Church
86	Harris, James	L	Centenary College	Noel Memorial
87	Long, A. T.	L	1858 Walnut Street	Texas Avenue
88	Marshall, R. J.	L	3009 Woodland Ave.	First Church
89	Smith, Alvin	L	Centenary College	Noel Memorial
90	Spinks, T. A.	L	1st Methodist Church	First Church

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*Abbreviations under Order used—E, Elder; D, Deacon; L. Licentiate.

DIRECTORY OF LAYMEN

Serving on Boards, Committees, Etc.

No.	Name	Address	Board or Committee
1	Abel, P. K	Winnfield, La	Church Extension, Director Orphanage.
2	Abels, J. R	Ponchatoula, La	Board of Finance
3	Alvis, Edward	20 Richmond Pl., N. O	Trustee N. O. Depository
4	Atkins, J. W	Merchants Bldg., S.	Trustee Centenary Coll'ge
5	Bain, H. H	Shreveport, La.	Board of Lay Activities
6	Ballard, J. J	Opelousas, La.	Orphanage Board
7	Banks, W. G	Margaret Place, S.	Trustee Centenary Coll'ge
8	Barnette, W. C	Shreveport, La.	Board of Finance

No.	Name	Address	Board or Committee
9	Bean, K. I.	Bogalusa, La.	Sec. Board of Lay Activities, Church Extension, Commission on Budget, Managers Memorial Home
10	Bogle, L. L	Mansfield, La.	Trustee Mansfield College
11	Bolling, C. T	Mansfield, La.	Board of Education
12	Bond. J. P.	Oakdale, La.	Epworth League Board
13	Bratton, W. M.	Mansfield, La.	Pres. Mansfield College
14	Brunet, Miss Nettie	Houma, La.	Epworth League Board
15	Caffery, Donelson	Audubon Bldg., N. O.	Board Managers Memorial Home
16	Cain, J. H.	DeRidder, La.	Board of Missions, and Treas. Epworth League
17	Calcote, A. W.	Shreveport, La.	Board of Missions
18	Calhoun, W. L.	Rayville, La.	Board of Finance
19	Carley, Mrs. H. T.	1424 Octavia St., N. O.	Board Managers Memorial Home
20	Carre, W. W.	1508 Audubon St., New Orleans	Legal Conference
21	Carter, J. H.	1220 Pine St., N. O.	Sunday School Board
22	Cayard, Edgar	241 Olivier St., N. O.	Epworth League Board
23	Chalmers, C. O.	512 Camp St., N. O.	Commission on Budget
24	Clanton, T. C.	Merchants Bldg., S.	Trustee Centenary Coll'ge
25	Cline, O. H.	414 Wisteria St., B. R.	Board of Missions and Com. on Evangelism
26	Cohen, Jacob	1004 Carrollton Ave., New Orleans	Trustee N. O Depository
27	Collins, S. M.	Monroe, La.	Sunday School Board
28	Connell, T. D.	Shreveport, La.	Board of Church Extension.
29	Cook, Miss Grace	Monroe, La.	Epworth League Board
30	Crichlow, Dr. R. S.	7841 Poplar St., N. O.	Board of Lay Activities
31	Cushman, Dr. M. R.	Baton Rouge, La.	Hospital Board
32	Davidson, J. J.	Lafayette, La.	Bd. Temperance and Soc. Service.
33	Decker, E.M.	Farmerville, La.	Bd. Education: Bd. Lay Activities
34	Dowling, M. M.	Gloster, La.	Trustee Mansfield Coll'ge
35	Farmer, W. R	Mansfield, La.	Trustee Mansfield Coll'ge
36	Fontenot, Walter	Shreveport, La.	Board of Finance
37	Foster, H. F.	Hibernia Bldg., N. O.	Pres. Trustees N. O. Depository
38	Foster, J. C.	City Savings Bank and Trust Co., S.	Vice Pres. Trustees Centenary: Bd of Finance
39	French, C.	10 Audubon Blv., N. O.	Legal Conference
40	Gaston, Mrs. R. W.	2220 Palmer Ave., N. O	Board Managers Memorial Home
41	Girard, Crow	Lafayette, La.	Trustee Seashore C. G. School
42	Gunter, F. E.	1929 Palmer Av., N. O.	Trustee Centenary Coll'ge
43	Haas, Dr. W. D.	Alexandria, La.	Orphanage Board
44	Harrison, Dr. R. B.	Hibernia Bldg., N. O.	Hospital Board
45	Herman, L.	1400 Cambronne St., New Orleans	Bd. Temperance and Soc. Service

No.	Name	Address	Board or Committee
46	Hicks, C. B.	Mansfield, La.	Trustee Mansfield Coll'ge
47	Higginbotham, L.	Mer Rouge,La.	Orphanage Board
48	Hill, Mrs. W. N.	1419 Nashville Ave., New Orleans	Bd. Managers Memorial Home
49	Hodges, O. E.	Ruston, La.	Bd. Directors Orphanage
50	Holmes, W. S.	611 Third St., B. R.	Pres. Sunday School Bd.
51	Holt, R. C.	Rayne, La.	Board of Missions
52	Hooper, Miss Ella	Houma, La.	Sunday School Board
53	Hunter, Frank	Mansfield, La.	Trustee Mansfield College
54	Hutchinson, J. B	Hutchinson Bldg., S.	Trustee Centenary Coll'ge
55	Ives, C.A.	Baton Rouge, La.	Board of Education
56	James, T. L.	Ruston, La.	Bd. Directors, Orphanage; Bd. Finance; Trustee Mansfield College
57	Jones, Dr. T. S.	Baton Rouge, La.	Hospital Board
58	Jordan, O. H.	Mansfield, La.	Pres. Trustees Mansfield
59	Joseph, Dr. H. S.	Melville, La.	Board of Missions
60	Joyner, E. L.	Pelican, La.	Bd. of Education; Trustee Mansfield College
61	King, Dr. A. C.	305 Vallette St., N.O.	Trustee N. O. Depository
62	Matherne, E. T.	Bourg, La.	Orphanage Board
63	Mayo, A. M.	Lake Charles, La.	Treas. Sunday School Bd.
64	Mays, J.H	Ruston, La.	Treas. Board Directors Orphanage
65	McKenzie, Harry	Homer, La.	Commission on Budget
66	McGlasson, E. W.	2605 Prytania St., N.O.	Trustee N. O Depository
67	Meyer, S. H.	116 St. Charles St., N.O	Treas. Legal Conference; Treas. Bd. of Missions; Treas. Trustees Memorial Home
68	Middleton, J. M.	Many, La.	Trustee Mansfield Coll'ge
69	Moore, W. H.	Crowley, La.	Commission on Budget
70	Moore, R. T.	Com. Nat. Bank, S.	Trustee Centenary; Bd. Education; Bd. Directors Orphanage
71	Nelson, J. B.	Gibsland, La.	Board of Missions
72	Oglesby, R. W.	Winnfield, La.	Board of Education
73	O'Neal, R. J.	DeRidder, La.	Church Extension; Lay Activities
74	Pearce, S. D.	Ruston, La.	Pres. Bd. Directors Orphanage
75	Peavy, A. J.	Com. Nat. Bank, S.	Trustee Centenary Coll'ge
76	Phelps, W. G.	Centenary College S.	Sunday School Board
77	Pitts, J. L.	Alexandria, La.	Bd. Temperance and Soc. Service.
78	Pollock, W. M.	Mansfield, La.	Vice Pres. Trustees Mansfield
79	Prescott, E. H.	4820 Magazine St., New Orleans	Trustee, N. O. Depository
80	Prestridge, G. S.	Merchants Bldg., S.	Trustee Centenary Coll'ge
81	Pullen, J. H.	New Orleans, La.	Bd. Temperance and Soc. Service
82	Reily, W. B.	640 Magazine St., N. O.	Bd. Managers Memorial Home
83	Richardson, F. D.	Grand Cane, La.	Board of Lay Activities
84	Roberts, B. F.	Shreveport, La.	Bd. Directors Orphanage

No.	Name	Address	Board or Committitee
85	Robinson, J. M.	La Chute, La	Trustee Centenary; Orphanage Board
86	Rolfe,J. S.	Oak Ridge, La.	Bd. Directors Orphanage
87	Russ, J.F.	Shreveport, La.	Bd. Temperance and Soc. Service.
88	Russ, S. M.	2400 Government St., Baton Rouge	Sec. Com. on Budget
89	Saint, J. D.	Baton Rouge, La.	Bd. of Church Extension
90	Scales, Dr. J. L.	Com. Nat. Bank, S.	Pres. Trustees Centenary
91	Sims, L. A.	Hammond, La.	Board of Lay Activities
92	Singletary, Dr. R.	Hammond, La.	Orphanage Board
93	Summers, W. B.	2205 Gen. Pershing, New Orleans	Trustee N. O. Depository
94	Thatcher, J. H.	Houma, La.	Bd. of Education; Trustee Mansfield College
95	Thompson, H. J.	1610 Carrollton Ave., New Orleans	Bd. Managers Memorial Home
96	Thomson, W. B.	1522 Foucher St., N. O.	Legal Conference
97	Upton, L. L.	Slaughter, La.	Bd. Temperance and Soc. Service
98	Wallis, A. R.	Baton Rouge, La.	Epworth League Board
99	Wasson, G. H.	4035 Prytania St., N. O.	Legal Conference
100	Watkins, Dr. T. H.	Lake Charles, La.	Hospital Board
101	Webb, Dr. R. D.	Minden La.	Bd. Directors Orphanage
102	White, Dr. S. L.	Ruston, La.	Hospital Board
103	White, Mrs. L. M.	Houma, La.	Bd. of Church Extension
104	White, H. H.	Alexandria, La.	Board of Finance
105	Williamson, Jr., C. S.	1334 Webster St., N.O.	Board of Education
106	Williamson, E. E.	Rayville, La.	Bd. Temperance and Soc. Service

*Abbreviations used above: B. R., Baton Rouge; N. O., New Orleans; S., Shreveport.

OUR DEAD

No.	Name	Born	Admit	Died
1	Charles Brumer		1847	1848
2	William Hinds		1847	1848
3	T. C. Tinder		1847	1848
4	W. F. Brown		1847	1848
5	H. B. Paige		1847	1849
6	Byron Benton		1847	
7	J. A. Guice		1847	
8	Wm. Tostrick		1848	1849
9	R. L. Childers	1827	1851	1853
10	W. H. Turnley	1800	1847	1855
11	T. H. Foster		1855	
12	J. Hughes		1855	1856
13	Wm. Stevenson		1847	1858
14	J. H. Waters	Tennessee 1823	1855	1858
15	R. C. Stegall	Jasper County, Georgia 1824	1855	1860
16	Samuel Hawes	East Baton Rouge Parish, La 1819	1859	1860
17	Hichmond Randle	Paris, Tenn 1818	1847	1861
18	Wm. McBeath	Kentucky	1858	1861
19	Moses Davis	South Carolina 1860	1858	1862
20	W. J. McFarland	Hayward County, Tenn 1827	1859	1863
21	Uriah Whateley	Catahoula Parish, La 1812	1855	1864
22	J. C. Pitts	Tennessee 1821		
23	S. J. Davies	Wales 1816	1847	1864
24	T. B. Baldwin	Georgia	1859	1865
25	J. C. Faulk	Monroe, La. 1834	1860	1865
26	M. D. Thomasson		1861	1864
27	R. R. Alexander	Allen County, Kentucky 1831	1855	1867
28	D. Kinnear	Venango County, Pa 1802	1847	1867
29	Fielding Bell	Stafford County, Va 1801	1859	1867
30	Leopold Lenz	Germany 1841	1867	1867
31	C. J. Halberg	West Indies 1820	1848	1870
32	W. G. McGaughey	Davidson County, Tenn. 1812	1855	1872
33	Thomas Sanford	South Carolina 1788	1848	1871
34	J. D. Adams	North Sarolina 1819	1858	1873
35	John Wilkinson	Parsontown, Ireland 1834	1866	1875
36	P. H. Moss	Lexington, Georgia 1849	1876	1878
37	Tiff Foster	De Soto Parish, La 1850	1877	1878
38	S. H. Schroeder	New Orleans, La 1846	1872	1879
39	J. E. Cobb		1870	1879
40	J. V. Pointer	Missouri 1839	1870	1880
41	T. H. Jones	Montgomery, Ala 1858	1880	1881
42	J. C. Reid		1872	1881
43	H. C. Thweatt	Halifax County, Va 1805	1851	1881

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44	P. M. Goodwyn	New Albany, Ind	1820	1847	1892
45	W. D. Stayton	Marion County, Kentucky	1826	1876	1883
46	J. L. Borden	Newberne, Ala.	1845		1883
47	Joel Saunders	Concordia Parish, La	1814	1848	1883
48	W. E. Doty	Maury County, Tenn	1809	1867	1884
49	Baxter Clegg	Chatham County, Md	1811	1859	1884
50	J. S. Davis	Giles County, Tenn	1815	1860	1885
51	R .T. Parish	Mississippi	1820	1858	1885
52	R. M. Crowson	Madison County, Ala	1814	1875	1885
53	C. W. Hodge	Jasper County, Ga	1815	1875	1886
54	J. E. Bradley	Farmerville, Mo	1830	1876	1886
55	J. J. Blanz	Wurtemberg, Germany	1820	1887	1887
56	J. D. Jackson	Clinton, La.	1861	1885	1887
57	J. P. Porter	Houston County, Texas	1854	1883	1887
58	J. Landrum	Pike County, Ala	1825	1879	1887
59	A. G. Miller	Buffalo, N. Y		1848	1888
60	H. D. Kimball	Sparta, La	1861	1885	1888
61	G. M. Liverman	Jefferson County, Ala	1838	1873	1889
62	John Pipes	Ouachita Parish, La	1818	1847	1891
63	B. F. Alexander	Scottsville, Ky	1829	1855	1891
64	Walter Dunstan	England	1851	1888	1892
65	J. F. Johnson	Good Hope, Miss	1848	1892	1893
66	J. W. Medlock	Putnam County, Ga	1848	1870	1893
67	G. E. Green	Jackson, La		1888	1893
68	A. M. Wailes	Adams County, Miss	1840	1873	1894
69	N. B. Norwood	St. Helena Parish, La	1845	1891	1895
70	Robert Parvin	Hawkins County, Tenn	1829	1871	1895
71	E. L. Singletary	Livingston Parish, La	1862	1889	1895
72	P. H. Diffenweirth	Zinsviller, France	1811	1847	1896
73	J. B. Walker	Washington, D. C	1817	1875	1897
74	E. W. Yancey	Cumberland County, Va	1818	1861	1897
75	Jesse Fulton	Baton Rouge, La	1831	1855	1897
76	Christian Keener	Montgomery, Ala.	1847	1889	1899
77	E. B. Foust	Lafitte County, Miss	1844	1873	1898
78	C. R. Godfrey			1873	1898
79	L. A. Reed	Henderson, Kentucky	1812	1875	1899
80	J. W. Davis	Lynchburg, Tenn.	1859	1882	1899
81	J. H. Stone	Dickson County, Tenn	1831	1859	1899
82	T. B. White	Franklin, Tenn.	1832	1885	1899
83	M. C. Manley	Dinwiddie County, Va	1829	1870	1901
84	J. F. Scutlock	Jackson County, Ala	1834	1888	1902
85	J. L. Wright	Russellville, Ky	1822	1853	1903
86	E. E. Riggs	New Iberia, La	1861	1902	1903
87	B. F. White	Franklin, Tenn.	1827	1855	1904

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88	J. B. Cassity	Morgan County, Ky	1838	1879	1905
89	A. D. McVoy	Elizabeth City, N. J	1832	1888	1905
90	R. H. Green	Sicily Island, La	1872	1904	1905
91	T. K. Fauntleroy	White Fort, Va	1837	1879	1907
92	J. M. Franklin	Vernon Parish, La	1836	1898	1907
93	T. H. McClendon	Heard County, Ga	1833	1858	1907
94	C. T. Munholland	Yazoo County, Miss	1841	1882	1907
95	R. C. Grace	Thomasville, Ga.	1857	1895	1907
96	R. S. Trippett	Doncaster, England	1822	1873	1909
97	S. H. Whatley	Catahoula Parish, La	1846	1883	1911
98	J. P. Haney	East Feliciana Parish, La	1865	1894	1911
99	Wilson Moore	Arkansas	1862	1908	1911
100	J. A. Miller	Anderson, Dist., S. C	1832	1855	1912
101	T. J. Upton	Columbus, Ga.	1830	1858	1912
102	H. O. White	Franklin, Tenn	1840	1862	1912
103	George Jackson	England	1823	1873	1912
104	J. M. Johnson	Alabama	1825	1875	1912
105	N. S. Cornell	Saratoga County, N. Y	1833	1875	1912
106	S. S. Keener	New Orleans, La	1857	1880	1912
107	C. W. Carter	East Feliciana Parish, La	1833	1863	1912
108	R. J. Harp	Lawrenceburg, Tenn	1829	1884	1914
109	A. W. Hoffpauir	Lafayette Parish, La	1886	1914	1915
110	J. A. Parker	Alabama		1876	1916
111	F. R. Hill	Nashville, Tenn	1844	1906	1917
112	C. F. Staples	Wilcox County, Ala	1853	1890	1917
113	T. H. Morris			1911	1917
114	H. Armstrong	Henderson, Ky	1837	1888	1918
115	J. L. P. Sheppard	Montgomery, Ala.	1841	1880	1918
116	T. S. Randle	Natchez, Miss.	1842	1875	1919
117	V. D. Skipper	Clarke County, Ala	1853	1908	1919
118	J. F. Wynn	Livingston County, Ala	1836	1859	1920
119	J. B. Fulton	Campti, La	1878	1907	1920
120	T. J. Embree			1912	1920
121	M. G. Jenkins	Atlanta, Ga	1838	1893	1920
122	J. M. Henry	Newberry, S. C	1863	1892	1921
123	J. H. Brown	Claiborne County, Ala	1849	1890	1922
124	J. D. Harper	Shelby County, Ala	1846	1875	1922
125	W. A. Mangum	Trenton, Miss	1882	1914	1922
126	P. M. Brown	Woodville, Miss	1870	1894	1923
127	J. M. Brown	Dallas County, Ala	1840	1873	1923
128	H. B. Vandenburg	Algiers, La	1853	1907	1923
129	S. D. Roberts	Gloster, Miss	1892	1911	1923
130	A. J. Bonnette	Eros, La	1869	1908	1924
131	J. I. Hoffpauir	Indian Bayou, La	1857	1886	1925
132	B. H. Sheppard	Calhoun, La	1862	1893	1925
133	R. S. Isbell	Richmond, Va	1836	1875	1925
134	F. R. Power	Hot Springs, Ark	1880	1906	1925

SESSIONS OF THE LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

No.	Place	Date	President	Secretary
1	Opelousas	Jan. 6, 1847	Joshua Soule	W. H. Crenshaw
2	Minden	Jan. 5, 1848	Robert Paine	W. H. Crenshaw
3	Baton Rouge	Dec. 27, 1848	Robert Paine	W. H. Crenshaw
4	Shreveport	Dec. 26, 1849	William Capers	John M. Hamil
5	Lafayette	Dec. 25, 1850	William Capers	P. M. Goodwyn
6	Thibodeaux	Dec. 31, 1851	Robert Paine	P. M. Goodwyn
7	Baton Rouge	Jan. 5, 1853	J. O. Andrew	P. M. Goodwyn
8	Mansfield	Dec. 14, 1853	J. C. Keener	P. M. Goodwyn
9	Franklin	Jan. 17, 1855	J. O. Andrew	P. M. Goodwyn
10	Bastrop	Dec. 12, 1855	H. H. Kavanaugh	P. M. Goodwyn
11	Waterproof	Feb. 4, 1857	H. H. Kavanaugh	P. M. Goodwyn
12	Mansfield	Feb. 3, 1858	Geo. F. Pierce	Linus Parker
13	New Orleans	Dec. 16, 1858	Robert Paine	Linus Parker
14	Franklin	Dec. 14, 1859	J. O. Andrew	Linus Parker
15	Baton Rouge	Dec. 5, 1860	John Early	Linus Parker
16	Alexandria	Dec. 11, 1861	J. C. Keener	Linus Parker
17	Bastrop	Dec. 10, 1862	James A. Ivy	P. M. Goodwyn
18	Homer	Dec 2, 1863	J. C. Keener	P. M. Goodwyn
19	Minden	Dec. 7, 1864	J. C. Keener	Linus Parker
20	Mansfield	Nov. 29, 1865	J. O. Andrew	Linus Parker
21	Baton Rouge	Dec. 12, 1866	Robert Paine	Linus Parker
22	New Orleans	Dec. 11, 1867	Robert Paine	Linus Parker
23	New Iberia	Dec. 16, 1868	H. H. Kavanaugh	Linus Parker
24	Shreveport	Jan. 12, 1870	H. N. McTyeire	Linus Parker
25	New Orleans	Jan. 4, 1871	D. S. Doggett	C. F. Evans
26	Monroe	Jan. 3, 1872	H. H. Kavanaugh	C. F. Evans
27	New Orleans	Jan. 8, 1873	Geo. F. Pierce	C. F. Evans
28	Baton Rouge	Jan. 7, 1874	E. M. Marvin	C. F. Evans
29	Alexandria	Jan. 6, 1875	Robert Paine	John Wilkinson
30	New Orleans	Dec. 15, 1875	H. N. McTyeire	Christian Keener
31	Trenton	Dec. 13, 1876	W. M. Wightman	S. H. Schroeder
32	Opelousas	Dec. 12, 1877	Robert Paine	Christian Keener
33	New Orleans	Jan. 8, 1879	H. N. McTyeire	J. T. Sawyer
34	Baton Rouge	Dec. 19, 1879	J. C. Keener	J. T. Sawyer
35	Shreveport	Dec. 15, 1880	J. C. Keener	J. T. Sawyer
36	New Orleans	Jan. 4, 1882	H. N. McTyeire	J. T. Sawyer
37	Mansfield	Jan. 10, 1883	A. W. Wilson	C. F. Evans
38	New Orleans	Jan. 9, 1884	H. H. Kavanaugh	C. F. Evans
39	Minden	Jan. 8, 1885	R. K. Hargrove	C. F. Evans
40	Baton Rouge	Jan. 6, 1886	J. C. Keener	C. F. Evans
41	Ruston	Jan. 5, 1887	W. W. Duncan	C. F. Evans
42	Shreveport	Jan. 4, 1888	Joseph S. Key	C. F. Evans
43	New Orleans	Dec. 19, 1888	R. K. Hargrove	J. T. Sawyer

No.	Place	Date	President	Secretary
44	Baton Rouge	Dec. 12, 1889	W. W. Duncan	J. T. Sawyer
45	Monroe	Dec. 3, 1890	A. G. Haygood	J. T. Sawyer
46	Alexandria	Dec. 16, 1891	J. C. Keener	J. T. Sawyer
47	Lake Charles	Dec. 14, 1892	C. B. Galloway	J. T. Sawyer
48	Homer	Dec. 14, 1893	Joseph S. Key	J. T. Sawyer
49	New Orleans	Dec. 5, 1894	J. C. Granberry	J. T. Sawyer
50	Jackson	Dec. 11, 1895	R. K. Hargrove	J. T. Sawyer
51	Ruston	Dec. 9, 1896	E. R. Hendrix	J. T. Sawyer
52	Crowley	Jan. 6, 1898	E. R. Hendrix	J. T. Sawyer
53	Mansfield	Dec. 15, 1898	H. C. Morrison	J. T. Sawyer
54	Monroe	Dec. 7, 1899	C. B. Galloway	J. T. Sawyer
55	Baton Rouge	Dec. 13, 1900	C. B. Galloway	F. S. Parker
56	New Iberia	Dec. 12, 1901	O. P. Fitzgerald	F. S. Parker
57	Alexandria	Dec. 18, 1902	Joseph S. Key	F. S. Parker
58	Minden	Dec. 16, 1903	Joseph S. Key	F. S. Parker
59	Lake Charles	Dec. 7, 1904	H. C. Morrison	F. S. Parker
60	New Orleans	Jan. 3, 1906	H. C. Morrison	F. S. Parker
61	Shreveport	Dec. 9, 1906	Seth Ward	F. S. Parker
62	Ruston	Dec. 4, 1907	Seth Ward	F. S. Parker
63	Leesville	Dec. 9, 1908	Seth Ward	F. S. Parker
64	Alexandria	Dec. 8, 1909	W. A. Candler	F. S. Parker
65	Homer	Dec. 7, 1910	W. B. Murrah	F. S. Parker
66	New Orleans	Dec. 6, 1911	E. D. Mouzon	F. S. Parker
67	Monroe	Dec. 11, 1912	E. D. Mouzon	F. S. Parker
68	Crowley	Dec. 10, 1913	W. A. Candler	F. S. Parker
69	Shreveport	Dec. 9, 1914	W. A. Candler	F. S. Parker
70	Mansfield	Nov. 17, 1915	James Atkins	F. S. Parker
71	Baton Rouge	Nov. 22, 1916	E. E. Hoss	F. S. Parker
72	Minden	Nov. 28, 1917	W. B. Murrah	F. S. Parker
73	New Orleans	Nov. 27, 1918	J. C. Kilgo	F. S. Parker
74	Ruston	Nov. 12, 1919	J. C. Kilgo	F. S. Parker
75	DeRidder	Nov. 3, 1920	W. F. McMurry	R. H. Harper
76	Alexandria	Nov. 9, 1921	W. F. McMurry	R. H. Harper
77	Shreveport	Nov. 22, 1922	W. A. Candler	R. H. Harper
78	Bogalusa	Nov. 21, 1923	W. A. Candler	R. H. Harper
79	Crowley	Nov. 19, 1924	S. R. Hay	R. H. Harper
80	New Orleans	Nov. 4, 1925	S. R. Hay	R. H. Harper

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FIRST DAY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1925

Opening.—The Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in its eightieth session in the First Methodist Church in New Orleans, Louisiana, on Wednesday, November 4, 1925, at 9 A. M., Bishop Samuel Ross Hay in the chair.

Bishop Hay announced Hymn 309:

"Amazing grace! How sweet the sound,"

which was sung, after which S. A. Steel led the Conference in prayer.

Hymn 312 was sung:

"O happy day, that fixed my choice."

Bishop Hay read portions of the first, second, third and fourth chapters of II Timothy, and commented thereon; after which Hymn 463 was sung:

"Jesus, Lover of my soul."

Roll Call.—The roll was called by the Secretary of the preceding Conference, and the following members, probationers and lay delegates answered to their names:

Clerical.—R. A. Davis, S. J. Davies, D. C. Barr, H. J. Boltz, J. O. Bennett, F. N. Parker, H. S. Johns, H. W. May, F. S. Parker, W. F. Henderson, J. B. Williams, J. F. Foster, Wm. Schuhle, W. W. Drake, B. T. Crews, R. W. Tucker, R. H. Wynn, J. W. Lee, C. C. Miller, R. W. Vaughan, A. W. Turner, A. S. J. Neill, C. C. Wier, P. O. Lowery, K. W. Dodson, F. N. Sweeney, G. D. Purcell, Martin Hebert, W. R. Harvell, Briscoe Carter, C. D. Atkinson, H. N. Brown, J. G. Sloane, J. R. Roy, L. C. Wilson, H. W. Bowman, J. F. Waltman, E. L. Cargill, W. D. Kleinschmidt, S. D. Howard, S. L. Riggs, J. D. Nesom, P. H. Fontaine, J. S. Rutledge, F. M. Freeman, W. W. Holmes, A. F. Vaughan, A. S. Lutz, H. T. Carley, H. N. Harrison, J. W. Booth, T. J. Holladay, R. H. Harper, J. M. Alford, W. L. Doss, Jr., I. T. Reames, H. W. Ledbetter, J. C. Price, F. J. McCoy, T. D. Lipscomb, W. E. Akin, L. I. McCain, A. J. Gearheard, J. T. Sawyer, R. S. Walton, J. G. Snelling, H. T. Young, L. E. Crooks, A. H. Parker, G. A. Morgan, H. W. Cudd, J. C. Rousseaux, J. A. Alford, J. W. Faulk, G. D. Anders, W. W. Perry, G. P. White, R. M. Brown, George Fox, W. S. Henry, Louis Hoffpauir, A. A. Bernard, G. S. Sexton, J. L. Cady, H. B. Thomason, N. E. Joyner, W. F. Henderson, Jr., A. D. George, S. A. Steel, C. F. Sheppard, A. L. Harper, J. L. Lay, F. B. Hill, B. H. Andrews, H. W. Rickey, W. H. Jordan, R. F. Harrell, J. M. Boykin, R. T. Ware, L. W. Smart, L. P.

Moreland, D. B. Boddie, E. C. Gunn, A. M. Shaw, W. C. Childress, R. E. Smith, J. T. McVey, W. L. Duren, L. W. Cain, D. B. Raulins, L. R. Sparks, L. N. Hoffpauir, W. H. Giles, S. A. Seegers, J. E. Selfe, A. J. Martin, Ellis Smith, P. M. Caraway, A. E. Barrett, Alonzo Early, F. M. Miller, R. T. Pickett, Leon Picone, H. L. Johns, C. H. Mayo, O. L. Tucker, T. W. St. John, J. B. Peters, Robert E. Goodrich, Cleanth Brooks, H. E. Pfost, R. H. Bamburg, Byron Harwell, W. C. Scott, S. J. Starkey, J. T. Parsons, E. V. Duplantis, C. E. McLean, A. W. McLellan, C. K. Smith.

Probationers.—Dan. F. Anders, Henry B. Hines, Don E. Dulaney, Franklin P. Moss, Henry W. Jordan, Thomas F. King, James B. Grambling, Elsworth J. Buck, John F. Dring, Guy M. Hicks, F. C. Cady, Benjamin W. Waltman, Charles Wm. Lahey.

Lay Delegates.—

Alexandria District: Mrs. W. T. Cunningham, Dr. H. S. Joseph, T. W. Holloman, H. H. White.

Baton Rouge District: O. H. Cline, W. S. Holmes, S. M. Russ, Herbert Broyles, K. I. Bean.

Lake Charles District: Rev. R. P. Howell, A. M. Mayo, Mrs. J. N. McDonald, Mrs. B. M. Lambert.

Minden District: B. T. Gallier, Mrs. P. H. Fontaine.

Monroe District: Mrs. J. L. Cummings, C. F. McBride, S. M. Collins.

New Orleans District: Dr. M. F. Wilson, W. W. Carre, Rev. J. B. Grambling, E. H. Prescott.

Ruston District: E. M. Decker, J. B. Nelson.

Shreveport District: W. J. Sharp, Mrs. W. W. Holmes, W. A. McKennon, Dr. H. B. Wren.

Substitution of Alternates.—The following substitutions of alternate lay delegates were made:

Alexandria District: E. J. Vallery, in place of E. L. Joyner.

Lake Charles District: R. J. O'Neal, in place of Mrs. W. H. Buchanan, and Mrs. R. H. Wynn, in place of J. W. Wynn.

Minden District: J. F. Giles, in place of H. R. Wimberly, and P. K. Abel, in place of J. E. Hearn.

Monroe District: S. W. B. Colvin, in place of R. O. Randle.

New Orleans District: Mrs. H. T. Carley, in place of Dr. R. S. Crichlow, and Edward Alvis, in place of C. H. Wasson.

Shreveport District: H. H. Bain, in place of Randle T. Moore.

Ruling in Case of Dr. Crichlow.—When the name of Dr. R. S. Crichlow was called as a lay delegate from the New Orleans District, W. W. Drake, presiding elder, stated that Dr. Crichlow had been elected

a delegate by the New Orleans District Conference without cognizance of the fact that Dr. Crichlow had not been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the length of time required by the law of the church to qualify him to be a delegate to the Annual Conference, and asked to substitute the name of Mrs. H. T. Carley. Dr. Crichlow asked a ruling from the chair concerning the words, "the church," in the law relative to the qualifications of lay delegates, and the chair ruled the words, "the church," mean the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Dr. Crichlow, therefore, could not serve as a lay delegate, and Mrs. H. T. Carley was seated as a delegate from the New Orleans District.

Organization.—R. H. Harper was elected Secretary; J. F. Foster and W. L. Doss, Jr., were elected Assistant Secretaries; R. W. Vaughan was elected Statistical Secretary, and H. W. Cudd, J. M. Boykin and P. M. Caraway were elected Assistants to the Statistical Secretary. The hour of meeting was fixed at 9 A.M., and the hour of adjournment was fixed at 12:30 noon. A line from the rear side of the large window on the right was made the bar of the Conference. W. W. Drake, for the Presiding Elders, made nominations for committees and vacancies, and those nominated were elected, as follows:

ANNUAL COMMITTEES

Conference Relations.—H. W. Rickey, R. T. Ware, A. A. Bernard, A. H. Parker, T. J. Holladay, L. N. Hoffpauir, W. H. Giles.

District Conference Records.—P. H. Fontaine, E. V. Duplantis, J. P. Nelson.

Memoirs.—L. I. McCain for F. R. Power, S. J. Davies for J. I. Hoffpauir, C. C. Wier for B. H. Sheppard, R. H. Wynn for A. J. Bonnette, S. S. Bogan for R. S. Isbell, J. F. Foster for Mrs. J. L. P. Sheppard, A. S. Lutz for Mrs. D. C. Barr, F. M. Freeman for R. O. Randle, K. W. Dodson for Mrs. W. O. Wagoner.

Memorial Home.—D. B. Boddie, George Fox, W. J. Sharp.

Prison Reform.—H. S. Johns, G. A. Morgan, F. D. Richardson.

Public Worship.—W. W. Drake, R. H. Harper, W. L. Duren, W. W. Carre, Dr. R. S. Crichlow.

Sabbath Observance.—W. C. Scott, C. K. Smith, J. B. Walker.

Vacancies.—J. B. Peters to fill vacancy on committee of examination for the second year. Upon motion of Wm. Schuhle, H. B. Wren was elected to membership on the Hospital Board in place of F. T. Whited, and Dr. J. R. Henry in place of R. O. Randle.

Centennial Session.—R. H. Harper moved that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 7:45 in Centennial Session. The motion prevailed.

R. H. Wynn Resigns from S. S. Board.—Because of his member-

ship on another board, R. H. Wynn resigned from the Sunday School Board. The resignation was accepted.

Introductions.—Rev. E. L. Shettles, representative of the Publishing House; Mr. G. L. Morelock, Secretary of the Board of Lay Activities; Dr. C. C. Jarrell, Secretary of the Hospital Board; Dr. R. L. Russell, one of the Secretaries of the Board of Missions; Dr. R. H. Bennett, Secretary of Ministerial Supply; Dr. T. B. Ellis, Secretary of the Board of Church Extension; Rev. L. L. Roberts, Rev. J. G. Galloway and Rev. L. Carley, of the Mississippi Conference; Rev. H. A. Roberts, of the North Mississippi Conference; Rev. J. J. Galloway, of the North Arkansas Conference, and Dr. C. W. Webdell, representative of the Board of Finance, were introduced. Members of the Conference who had been received by transfer at the preceding session were introduced to the Conference as follows: Cleanth Brooks, H. E. Pfost, R. H. Bamburg, Byron Harwell, W. C. Scott and S. J. Starkey. Later during the session Rev. H. L. Camp, of the Kentucky Conference; Dr. P. B. Wells, of the Alabama Conference, and Rev. F. D. Van Valkenburg, of the Lake Charles District of the M. E. Church, were introduced.

Concerning Centenary of Missions.—Briscoe Carter made an announcement concerning the accounts of the Centenary of Missions.

Deacons Elected.—Bishop Hay stated that he would call Question 17 during the session of the first day so that the deacons-elect might be received at once into full connection and have the privilege of voting upon the question of unification and for delegates to the General Conference. Question 17 was called: What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons? Traveling preachers. The names of Peyton Benjamin McCullin, Henry Washington Jordan, Thomas Frederick King, John F. Dring, Guy Morgan Hicks, Elsworth J. Buck, Don Edwin Dulaney and F. C. Cady were called one by one and the character of each was passed. The committee of examination reporting favorably, they were elected deacons, advanced to the class of the third year and recommended to the Conference for reception into full connection. The names of Henry B. Hines, an elder, and of Dan F. Anders, a deacon, were called and the character of each was passed. The committee of examination reporting favorably, they were advanced to the class of the third year and recommended to the Conference for reception into full connection.

Discontinued.—Question 5 was called: Who are discontinued? Answer: Jay Coburn, at his own request.

D. C. Bennett Not Present.—The name of D. C. Bennett, class of the second year, was called. He was not present, and action in his case was deferred.

Addresses.—Dr. T. B. Ellis, General Secretary of the Board of Church Extension; Dr. W. B. Ricks; Rev. J. L. Shettles, representative

of the Publishing House, and Dr. Webdell, representative of the Board of Finance, each briefly addressed the Conference.

Motion Concerning Vote Upon Unification.—It was moved by R. H. Harper that the vote upon the pending plan of Unification be taken immediately after the reception of the class into full connection, by ballot and without debate, and that the vote upon the pending plan of Unification be followed by the election of delegates to the General Conference. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Morelock Speaks.—Mr. G. L. Morelock, Secretary of the Board of Lay Activities, addressed the Conference.

Concerning the Hospital Work.—The following resolutions were read by Wm. Schuhle and adopted:

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, Christian hospitals are becoming increasingly necessary in our civilization, and are of immense value as practical and effective agencies for carrying on the church's divinely-appointed ministry of healing; and,

Whereas, our church is not represented among those religious bodies of our state that, realizing the fact that the present supply of hospitals within our territory is altogether inadequate, are trying to meet the ever-growing needs by building and equipping hospitals; therefore, be it

Resolved: First, That it is the sense of this Conference that the time is ripe for undertaking the building and maintenance of a great Methodist hospital within our state and Conference.

Resolved: Second, That we hereby instruct our Hospital Board to meet as early as possible in this session and prepare and present to this Conference a plan for launching and carrying on the Methodist Hospital Movement in Louisiana.

A. M. SHAW
WH. SCHUHLE
R. F. HARRELL

Received Into Full Connection.—Question 6 was called: Who are received into full connection? Peyton Benjamin McCullin, Henry Washington Jordan, Thomas Frederick King, Elsworth J. Buck, John F. Dring, Guy Morgan Hicks, Dan F. Anders, Henry Bascom Hines, Don Edwin Dulaney and F. C. Cady, each having served the required time as probationers, were called to the chancel. Bishop Hay addressed them upon the duties of the Christian ministry, and they, having given satisfactory answers to the questions of the Discipline, and the Committee on Admissions recommending, were by vote of the Conference received into full connection.

Substitution of Alternates.—The following substitutions of alternate lay delegates were made:

Alexandria District: F. D. Richardson, in place of W. D. Haas, Jr.

Monroe District: Mrs. R. F. Harrell, in place of S. J. Harrell.

New Orleans District: Edward Alvis, in place of Mrs. C. F. Niebergall, and Dr. George S. Brown, in place of C. H. Wasson.

Shreveport District: T. B. Tooke, in place of R. T. Douglas.

Vote Upon Unification.—Bishop Hay called for the vote upon the pending plan of Unification. The Secretary appointed John F. Foster, one of the Assistant Secretaries, to receive and tabulate the vote, and the following were named as tellers: A. M. Mayo, R. H. Wynn, S. M. Russ, W. L. Duren, A. S. J. Neill and J. E. Reynolds. A ballot box having been prepared and placed upon a table at the chancel, the Bishop instructed each member and delegate to come forward, upon the calling of his name, and place his ballot in the ballot box. The Secretary called the roll, and each member and delegate came forward and cast his ballot, each one being identified by John F. Foster. When all had balloted, John F. Foster and the tellers appointed retired to count the vote.

First Ballot for General Conference Delegates.—The first ballot was ordered for delegates to the General Conference. Bishop Hay asked the Secretary to ascertain the number of delegates to which the Conference is entitled and report. The Secretary reported that the Louisiana Conference should have five clerical and five lay delegates. Tellers were named as follows: Lay—W. S. Holmes, K. I. Bean, S. M. Russ, with S. M. Russ as Secretary. Clerical—R. M. Brown, H. B. Thomason, J. B. Peters, R. S. Walton, with R. S. Walton as Secretary. The ballot was taken and the tellers were instructed to retire to count the vote. Upon motion of W. W. Drake, it was ordered that the ballot, after being tabulated, be sealed and placed in the hands of the Secretary, to be reported as the first item of business of the session of Thursday.

Report of Vote Upon Unification.—John F. Foster and the tellers appointed to tabulate the vote upon the pending plan of Unification, submitted the following report, which was received and ordered to record:

REPORT OF VOTE UPON UNIFICATION

We, your committee of tellers, beg leave to make this report. There were 192 votes cast, of which 117 were for the pending plan of

Unification and 74 votes were against the pending plan. One vote was blank.

A. M. MAYO
R. H. WYNN
S. M. RUSS
W. L. DUREN
A. S. J. NEILL
J. E. REYNOLDS

JOHN F. FOSTER,
For the Secretary.

Concerning Report of Vote Upon Unification.—Bishop Hay instructed the Secretary to send a report of the vote upon Unification promptly to Lamar & Barton, to the Secretary of the College of Bishops, and to hand him, as President of the Conference, a report of the vote.

Communications Referred.—Communications were referred during the session as follows: Report of the Board of Church Extension to the Conference Board of Church Extension; Report of the Board of Missions to the Conference Board; Report of the Board of Education to the Conference Board of Education; Reports of the Sunday School Board to the Conference Sunday School Board. Other communications had been properly referred before the beginning of the Conference session.

Announcements and Adjournment.—Announcements were made of board and committee meetings, of preaching at 3:30 P.M. by Henry T. Young, of the Centennial Session of the Conference at 7:45 P.M., after which the doxology was sung, the benediction was pronounced by Dr. P. B. Wells, of the Alabama Conference, and the Conference adjourned.

FIRST DAY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1925

Centennial Session

Opening.—Pursuant to adjournment, Conference convened in Centennial Session at 7:45 P. M., Bishop Hay in the chair. Following was the program of the evening:

Organ Prelude—Sonata in the style of Handel, first movement ..... Wolstenholme
(Mr. Edward Austin, F. R. C. O., organist Christ Church Cathedral.)

Processional—Hymn 207.

Opening Address—Bishop Samuel R. Hay.

Devotional Service—Dr. Franklin N. Parker.

(Hymns 577 and 461)

Anthem—"Hallelujah Chorus," from the "Messiah" ..... Handel

Report of the Committee—Dr. R. H. Harper.

(Upon the request of Bishop Hay, Dr. Harper assumed charge and presented the speakers.)

Statement Concerning Permanent Records of the New Orleans Churches—Dr. H. T. Carley.

Forward Movement in New Orleans—Rev. J. G. Snelling.

Anthem—"Unfold Ye Portals," from the "Redemption" ..... Gounod

(The gracious co-operation on this occasion of Mr. Edward C. Austin and the great choir of Christ Church Cathedral, the oldest Protestant Episcopal congregation in the city, with Mr. James R. Black, organist; Mr. G. Campbell Cooksey, director, and the choir of First Methodist Church, was deeply appreciated.)

Address—"The Hundred Years Preceding the Founding of Methodism in New Orleans."—Hon. Henry P. Dart.

Address—"A Century of Methodism, 1825-1925."—Dr. W. Winans Drake.

Recessional—Hymn 610.

Benediction—Bishop Hay.

Adjournment.

SECOND DAY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1925

Opening.—Conference convened according to rule at 9 A. M., Bishop Hay in the chair.

Devotional.—The devotional service was led by George S. Sexton, who announced a hymn, which was sung, after which he read from the Scriptures and led the Conference in prayer. Hymn 334 was sung

"Thou, my everlasting portion."

Minutes Approved.—The minutes of the morning session of the first day, and of the evening session of the first day, were read and approved.

Report of Vote for Delegates to General Conference.—Bishop Hay called for the first business of the day, as ordered in the morning session of the first day—the opening of the envelopes containing the ballots of the members for clerical delegates to the General Conference,

and the ballots of the lay delegates for lay delegates to the General Conference.

First Ballot.—The Secretary opened the envelope and read the report of the first ballot for clerical delegates as follows:

FIRST BALLOT FOR CLERICAL DELEGATES

F. N. Parker, 78; N. E. Joyner, 31; H. T. Carley, 16; F. S. Parker, 31; W. W. Holmes, 58; George Sexton, 46; W. W. Drake, 35; Briscoe Carter, 26; R. H. Wynn, 53; S. A. Steel, 11; R. E. Smith, 11; W. L. Duren, 11; R. H. Harper, 43; F. M. Freeman, 13; H. N. Brown, 10; L. I. McCain, 7; J. B. Williams, 10; H. T. Young, 7; C. C. Wier, 9; R. E. Goodrich, 14; J. B. Peters, 7; K. W. Dodson, 10; W. L. Doss, Jr., 14; R. W. Vaughan, 3; W. D. Kleinschmidt, 15; J. W. Lee, 6; A. W. Turner, 2; M. Hebert, 3; C. C. Miller, 2; H. W. May, 4; G. A. Morgan, 1; C. K. Smith, 2; J. F. Foster, 1; L. N. Hoffpauir, 1; W. F. Henderson, 1; R. W. Tucker, 3; R. M. Brown, 2; A. S. Lutz, 9; F. J. McCoy, 1; Wm. Schuhle, 1; C. D. Atkinson, 2; J. G. Snelling, 2; S. J. Davies, 1; A. J. Gearheard, 2; W. C. Childress, 1; J. A. Alford, 1; Alonzo Early, 1; I. T. Reames, 1.

Total ballots cast, 128. Ballots thrown out, 3. Necessary to elect, 63.

F. N. Parker Elected.—F. N. Parker was declared elected as a delegate to the General Conference, upon the first ballot.

Second Clerical Ballot Ordered.—Clerical members were instructed to prepare their ballots, voting for four as delegates to the General Conference.

First Ballot for Lay Delegates.—The first ballot for lay delegates to the General Conference was read as follows:

FIRST BALLOT FOR LAY DELEGATES

T. W. Holloman, 16; H. H. White, 24; Mrs. C. F. Niebergall, 5; A. M. Mayo, 21; W. A. McKennon, 9; J. E. Reynolds, 4; E. M. Decker, 6; H. S. Joseph, 5; W. S. Holmes, 20; Edward Alvis, 5; W. W. Carre, 10; K. I. Bean, 12; R. T. Moore, 6; H. H. Bain, 8; S. W. B. Colvin, 2; P. K. Abel, 1; Van Carter, 3; C. F. Niebergall, 2; Geo. S. Brown, 2; O. H. Cline, 6; J. B. Grambling, 3; S. M. Collins, 4; Mrs. D. B. Carre, 2; E. J. Vallery, 2; H. B. Carre, 1; Mrs. R. H. Wynn, 5; H. B. Wren, 1; Mrs. W. W. Holmes, 1; S. M. Russ, 1; J. H. O'Neal, 2; A. H. Horton, 1.

Total ballots cast, 39. Necessary to elect, 20.

Three Elected.—H. H. White, A. M. Mayo and W. S. Holmes were declared elected as lay delegates to the General Conference, upon the first ballot.

Second Lay Ballot Ordered.—The lay delegates were instructed to prepare their ballots for two lay delegates to the General Conference.

Noted as Present.—S. S. Bogan, O. P. Waldrip and H. C. Murphy were noted as present.

Received by Transfer.—Question 9 was called: Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Bishop Hay announced that, preceding the session of the Conference, B. P. Taylor, an elder, had been transferred from the Western Virginia Conference to the Louisiana Conference and appointed to First Church, Baton Rouge.

New Member Board of Education.—Upon motion of Briscoe Carter, J. B. Peters was made a member of the Board of Education in the place of C. W. Crisler.

Concerning Christian Advocate.—H. T. Carley made a statement relative to the accounts of Conference members with the New Orleans Christian Advocate.

Second Lay Ballot.—The second ballot for lay delegates to the General Conference was read as follows:

SECOND BALLOT FOR LAY DELEGATES

E. M. Decker, 4; Mrs. C. F. Niebergall, 9; W. A. McKennon, 5; Van Carter, 3; T. W. Holloman, 12; J. E. Reynolds, 3; W .W. Carre, 8; H. S. Joseph, 2; E. J. Vallery, 1; K. I. Bean, 7; H. B. Wren, 1; J. B. Grambling, 2; H. H. Bain, 3; A. S. Bean, 1; R. T. Moore, 3; S. M. Collins, 2; Edward Alvis, 1; Mrs. D. B. Carre, 2; R. E. Smith, 1.

Total ballots cast, 35. Necessary to elect, 18. None elected.

Third Lay Ballot Ordered.—Lay delegates were instructed to prepare their ballots, voting for two as lay delegates to the General Conference.

Admitted on Trial.—Question 1 was called: Who are admitted on trial? Thomas Edward Harlan, recommended by the District Conference of the Alexandria District; Alton Osbourne McKnight, and Thomas Gordon Stamps, recommended by the District Conference of the Baton Rouge District; Watt H. Royall, recommended by the District Conference of the Dallas District of the North Texas Conference; Geo. H. Corry, recommended by the District Conference of the Minden District; Rezin Lawrence Armstrong, recommended by the District Conference of the New Orleans District; Oswald Lafayette Parker, recommended by the District Conference of the Shreveport District, and Joseph Henry Bowden, recommended by the District Conference of the Dallas District of the North Texas Conference, the committee of examination reporting upon each favorably and the Committee on Admission recommending, were admitted on trial.

Admission Deferred.—In the case of Thomas Gordan Stamps, D. B. Boddie raised the question as to whether all the facts had been given the Committee on Admissions. George Fox moved a reconsidera-

tion of the vote by which Thomas Gordan Stamps had been admitted on trial. The motion prevailed. The Committee on Admissions were asked to meet and consider the case of Thomas Gordan Stamps and report to the Conference.

Received from Other Churches.—Question 10 was called: Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers? Rev. A. M. Wynn, an elder in the Methodist Episcopal Church, present at the Conference and certifying before the Bishop to his agreement with us in doctrines, Discipline and ordination vows, was received into the Conference as a traveling preacher, and instructed to appear with the class of elders to take the ordination vows without the reimposition of hands.

Report of the Hospital Board.—The report of the Hospital Board was read by R. F. Harrell.

Dr. Jarrell Speaks.—Dr. C. C. Jarrell, General Secretary of the Hospital Board, addressed the Conference.

Reports of Hospital Board.—Report No. 1, and Report No. 2, of the Hospital Board, were adopted as follows:

REPORT OF HOSPITAL BOARD

We, your Hospital Board, realizing the importance of this work and the necessity of promoting same, beg leave to make the following recommendations:

1. We recommend to the General Conference that a Hospital policy be adopted.

2. That the Golden Cross machinery be worked out.

3. That financial provision be made for the General Hospital Board.

We further recommend that a commissioner be put in the field to advance the Hospital work, looking to the establishment of a Methodist Hospital in the bounds of Louisiana Annual Conference; said commissioner to work under the direction of the Hospital Board.

1. That the Hospital Board shall fix the salary of the commissioner, and shall make a careful estimate of the necessary expenses of the work; both salary and expenses to be paid out of the fund raised by the commissioner.

Further, the commissioner's duties shall be as follows:

1. To visit the pastoral charges and communities of the Conference, making addresses and otherwise promoting the Hospital enterprise, always acting in council with the presiding elder and the pastor.

2. To faithfully present the claims of this cause, privately, and on every practical occasion, both to the people of our church and

others; to secure such free will offerings and pledges of offerings as they may be disposed to make.

3. To give thorough publicity to the Hospital movement in the religious and secular press and other practical means.

4. To represent the Hospital enterprise before business men's organizations and in the large towns and cities, and receive their bids or offers of a bonus for the location of the institution in their several communities, the acceptance or rejection of such bids or offers to be recommended by the Hospital Board and finally determined by the Conference.

The Hospital Board shall consider the propositions offered by the various towns, taking due account of such advantages, as centrality, accessibility, and general desirableness of location, and make recommendation accordingly in their report to the next session of the Conference.

5. To promote the organization of the Golden Cross Society in all the churches throughout our Conference.

Further, we urge the pastors to emphasize the Golden Cross Society, and that the period between Thanksgiving and Christmas be the time set for special effort.

R. F. HARRELL, Secretary WM. SCHUHLE, President

REPORT NO. 2, HOSPITAL BOARD

We request the Bishop to appoint Rev. A. M. Shaw as Hospital Commissioner.

R. F. HARRELL, Secretary WM. SCHUHLE, President

Third Lay Ballot.—The report of the third ballot for lay delegates to the General Conference was read as follows:

THIRD BALLOT FOR LAY DELEGATES.

T. W. Holloman, 19; W. A. McKennon, 4; W. W. Carre, 7; Mrs. C. F. Niebergall, 9; K. I. Bean, 12; J. E. Reynolds, 4; Edward Alvis, 1; Van Carter, 2; E. M. Decker, 5; H. H. Bain, 1; R. T. Moore, 2; R. E. Smith, 1; E. J. Vallery, 1; Mrs. Nobles, 1; T. B. Stevenson, 1.

Total ballots cast, 35. Necessary to elect, 18.

T. W. Holloman Elected.—T. W. Holloman was declared elected as a lay delegate to the General Conference.

Fourth Lay Ballot Ordered.—The lay delegates were instructed to prepare their fourth ballot for lay delegates to the General Conference, voting for one.

Report of Treasurer, Woman's Missionary Society.—The report of the Treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Society was received and ordered to record as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT, WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Amounts received from November 1, 1924, to November, 1925:

Alexandria District	$ 3,042.68
Baton Rouge District	2,903.48
Lake Charles District	3,583.58
Minden District	1,661.28
Monroe District	3,878.93
New Orleans District	4,059.81
Ruston District	3,580.85
Shreveport District	9,692.33
Total	$32,402.94
Amount spent locally	$32,478.21

Rayne, La., Nov. 1, 1925 MRS. C. C. CARVER, Treasurer

Report Board of Missions.—The report of the Board of Missions was read by Henry T. Young as follows:

REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS

Whereas, the Centenary Movement is nearing its completion, when our Board of Missions will receive no more aid from that source, and

Whereas, the scale of work carried on by both Home and Foreign Missions has increased to nearly double what it was in 1919, and

Whereas, the General Board has decided to apply all resources coming from the Centenary from now on to the liquidation of the debt occasioned by unpaid Centenary pledges, and

Whereas, after most drastic reduction in appropriations (forty per cent. in two years) the income from assessments is less than half the amount necessary to finance our Missionary program, and

Whereas, further reduction would mean closing much of our work and calling our workers off the field, and

Whereas, the appropriations for the next year which should have been made last May are being held up pending the outcome of the present effort to secure more funds, therefore, be it resolved:

1. That the Louisiana Conference favors a prompt and vigorous effort to secure the funds necessady to carry on our church's missionary program that no ruinous retrenchment be forced upon our General Board.

2. That we hereby accept our proportion of the additional amount necessary to be raised which has been estimated at $20,000, and that this amount goes to keep our Missionaries in their respective fields.

3. In order to raise this amount that every church in the Conference be asked to raise a sum equal to forty cents per member enrolled therein as a minimum of its part, and that a special offering for

this purpose be taken on the fourth Sunday in January, and not later than the second Sunday in February.

4. That the Commission on Budget, after consulting with the Bishop and Elders, make an estimate of the minimum amount to be raised in each district, and that the Presiding Elder of each district be authorized to set up whatever organization he may think necessary to insure the success of this undertaking, and we suggest that he use the Board members in his district and such others as he may desire as an Advisory Committee.

5. That, the Presiding Elder hold a Missionary Institute in his district as soon after the Annual Conference as is convenient.

6. That, the week prior to the Special Offering be set aside as a week of prayer and self-denial.

7. In order that this work may be carried out, your board has selected J. G. Snelling, Director, to have general oversight of this work in our Conference.

HENRY T. YOUNG, Secretary J. G. SNELLING, President

Dr. Russell Speaks.—Dr. Russell, one of the secretaries of the Board of Missions, spoke to the report of the Conference Board of Missions.

Report Adopted.—The report of the Board of Missions, as read by H. T. Young, was adopted.

Fourth Lay Ballot.—The fourth ballot for lay delegates to the General Conference was read as follows:

FOURTH BALLOT FOR LAY DELEGATES

J. E. Reynolds, 5; Mrs. C. F. Niebergall, 10; K. I. Bean, 13; H. S. Joseph, 1; W. W. Carre, 5.

Total ballots cast, 34. Necessary to elect, 18. No election.

Fifth Lay Ballot Ordered.—Lay delegates were instructed to prepare fifth ballot, voting for one.

Second Clerical Ballot.—The report of the second ballot for clerical delegates to the General Conference was read as follows:

SECOND BALLOT FOR CLERICAL DELEGATES

W. W. Holmes, 70; R. H. Harper, 56; Geo. S. Sexton, 48; R. H. Wynn, 47; W. W. Drake, 44; N. E. Joyner, 36; Briscoe Carter, 32; H. T. Carley, 17; F. M. Freeman, 17; K. W. Dodson, 13; F. S. Parker, 15; S. A. Steel, 11; W. D. Kleinschmidt, 9; R. E. Goodrich, 8; A. S. Lutz, 8; J. B. Williams, 8; L. I. McCain, 6; R. E. Smith, 6; W. L. Doss, Jr., 12; C. C. Miller, 6; J. W. Lee, 6; H. N. Brown, 6; W. L. Duren, 7; C. C. Wier, 5; H. T. Young, 5; J. G. Snelling, 3; M. Herbert, 2; A. S. J. Neill, 1; C. K. Smith, 1; R. S. Walton, 1; S. S. Bogan, 1; A. J. Gearheard, 1; J. R. Roy, 1; R. W. Vaughan, 1.

Total ballots cast, 133. Thrown out, 2. Legal ballots, 131. Necessary to elect, 66.

W. W. Holmes Elected a Delegate.—W. W. Holmes was declared elected as a delegate to the General Conference.

Third Clerical Ballot Ordered.—Members of the Conference were instructed to prepare their third ballot for delegates to the General Conference, voting for three.

Admitted on Trial.—Question 1 was resumed: Who are admitted on trial? Thomas Gordan Stamps, recommended by the District Conference of the Baton Rouge District, and, after a statement by Robert E. Goodrich, the Committee on Admissions reporting favorably, was admitted on trial.

Fifth Lay Ballot.—The fifth ballot for lay delegates was read as follows:

FIFTH BALLOT FOR LAY DELEGATES

Mrs. C. F. Niebergall, 11; J. E. Reynolds, 4; K. I. Bean, 18; W. W. Carre, 1.

Total ballots cast, 34. Necessary to elect, 18.

K. I. Bean Elected Lay Delegate.—K. I. Bean was elected as a lay delegate to the General Conference.

Ballot for Alternate Lay Delegates Ordered.—The lay delegates were instructed to prepare their ballots for three alternate lay delegates.

Elders Elected.—Question 19 was called: What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders? Traveling preachers. The names of Henry Leroy Johns and Claude Herman Mayo were called and the character of each passed. The committee of examination reporting favorably they were graduated in the Conference course of study and elected elders.

Remaining on Trial.—The name of Joseph L. Greenway, Jr., a deacon-elect, was called and his character passed. The committee of the fourth year reporting favorably he was graduated in the Conference course of study. Illness having prevented his ordination as a deacon he remained on trial.

O. L. Tucker Completes Course of Study.—The name of O. L. Tucker, an elder, was called and his character passed. The committee on examination reporting favorably he was graduated in the Conference course of study.

Question 15.—Question 15 was called: Who are the deacons of one year? The names of Charles Edward McLean, Claude Karlos Smith, Archibald Kenneth McLellan and Eunice Valentine Duplantis were called and their character passed. The committee of examina-

tion reporting upon each favorably they were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

Question 16.—Question 16 was called: Who else is in the class of the fourth year? The name of Leon Picone, an elder, was called and his character passed. The committee of examination reporting favorably he was advanced to the class of the fourth year.

Question 7.—Question 7 was called: Who else is in the class of the third year? The name of Adrien Maurice Serex, a deacon on trial, was called and his character passed. Not having completed his course of study he remained in the class of the third year.

Mr. Bleaney Thomson Introduced.—N. E. Joyner claimed the floor upon personal privilege and presented to the Conference Mr. Bleaney Thomson, a distinguished layman of New Orleans, formerly for many years treasurer of the Board of Missions.

First Ballot for Lay Alternates.—The report of the first ballot for alternate lay delegates was read as follows:

FIRST BALLOT FOR LAY ALTERNATES

Mrs. C. F. Niebergall, 21; J. E. Reynolds, 21; W. W. Carre, 10; J. B. Grambling, 3; H. S. Joseph, 6; S. M. Russ, 1; Edward Alvis, 1; Mrs. D. B. Carre, 3; Geo. S. Brown, 1; W. A. McKennon, 4; O. P. Waldrip, 1; Van Carter, 2; H. H. Bain, 1; Mrs. J. N. McDonald, 1; R. M. Howell, 2; E. M. Decker, 4; R. T. Moore, 1; Mrs. W. W. Holmes, 1; E. J. Vallery, 2; Mrs. Nobles, 1; O. H. Cline, 2.

Total ballots cast, 32. Thrown out, 2. Legal ballots, 30. Necessary to elect, 16.

Two Elected.—Mrs. C. F. Niebergall and J. E. Reynolds were declared elected as alternate lay delegates to the General Conference.

Second Ballot for Lay Alternates Ordered.—Lay delegates were instructed to prepare their ballots for one alternate lay delegate to the General Conference.

Statistical Secretary.—R. W. Vaughan read the names of those who had not reported to the Conference Treasurer and to the Statistical Secretary and asked that reports be made at once.

Motion Concerning Addresses Delivered at Centennial Session.—A. W. Turner moved that Hon. Henry P. Dart and Dr. W. Winans Drake be requested to furnish, for publication in the Nashville Christian Advocate, copies of the addresses which they delivered at the Centennial Session. The motion prevailed.

Referred to Committee on Conference Relations.—Question 23 was called: Who are superannuated? The names of R. A. Davis, W. F. Henderson, F. G. Hocutt, S. S. Holladay, J. F. Patterson, Robert

Randle, J. T. Sawyer, S. A. Steel, F. N. Sweeney, J. G. Sloane, B. T. Crews, S. J. Davies, G. D. Anders and T. J. Warlick were called, their character passed and their names referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation.

Referred to Committee on Memoirs.—The names of R. S. Isbell and B. H. Sheppard were called. Having passed to the church triumphant their names were referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

Returned to Active Work.—The name of H. W. Bowman, superannuated at the preceding session, was called and his character passed.

Referred to Committee on Conference Relations.—Question 23 was resumed: Who are superannuated? The names of J. O. Bennett, G. P. White and A. J. Coburn were called, their character passed, and their names referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation.

None Supernumerary.—Question 22 was called: Who are supernumerary? None.

Second Lay Alternate Ballot.—The report of the second ballot for lay alternates was read as follows:

J. B. Grambling, 2; W. W. Carre, 27; E. M. Decker, 4; H. S. Joseph, 1. Total ballots cast, 34. Necessary to elect, 18.

W. W. Carre Elected Alternate.—W. W. Carre was declared elected as a lay alternate delegate to the General Conference.

Third Clerical Ballot.—The report of the third ballot for clerical delegates to the General Conference was read as follows:

THIRD BALLOT FOR CLERICAL DELEGATES

R. H. Harper, 55; George Sexton, 42; R. H. Wynn, 42; W. W. Drake, 41; N. E. Joyner, 27; Briscoe Carter, 28; H. T. Carley, 16; K. W. Dodson, 10; F. M. Freeman, 10; A. S. Lutz, 8; R. E. Goodrich, 8; W. D. Kleinschmidt, 8; F. S. Parker, 7; W. L. Duren, 7; J. B. Williams, 7; S. A. Steel, 7; H. N. Brown, 7; W. L. Doss, Jr., 6; L. I. McCain, 5; C. C. Miller, 6; R. E. Smith, 7; J. W. Lee, 4; C. C. Wier, 2; H. T. Young, 2; M. Hebert, 2; J. B. Peters, 2; J. G. Snelling, 1; R. W. Tucker, 1; J. F. Foster, 1; Wm. Howell, 1; R. W. Vaughan, 1.

Total votes cast, 121. Thrown out, 3. Legal ballots, 118. Necessary to elect, 59. No election.

Fourth Clerical Ballot Ordered. — Members were instructed to prepare their ballots for three delegates; the ballot to be placed in an envelope and sealed and placed in the hands of the Secretary to be read as the first order of business Friday morning.

R. L. Armstrong on League Board.—R. L. Armstrong was made a member of the Epworth League Board in the place of W. W. Holmes.

Announcements and Adjournment.—Announcements were made of board and committee meetings, of preaching at 3:30 P. M. by L. I. McCain, and of the anniversary of the Sunday School Board at 7:45 P. M. with Dr. E. Hightower as speaker; the doxology was sung, the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Hightower and the Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1925

Opening.—Conference convened according to rule at 9 A. M., Bishop Hay in the chair.

Devotional.—The devotional service was conducted by J. B. Peters, who announced Hymn 19:

"Come, thou Fount of every blessing,"

which was sung; read Psalms 121, 123, 124, and led the Conference in prayer, after which was sung Hymn 317:

"More love to Thee."

Minutes Approved.—The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

Report of Woman's Missionary Society.—Mrs. D. B. Carre submitted her report as Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Missionary Society, and the report was ordered to record as follows:

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1925.

Number of Adult Auxiliaries	157
Number of New Adult Auxiliaries	16
Number of Members of Adult Auxiliaries	4,860
Number of New Members of Adult Auxiliaries	1,199
Number of Young People's Auxiliaries	25
Number of New Young People's Auxiliaries	2
Number of Members of Young People's Auxiliaries	433
Number of New Members Young People's Auxiliaries	197
Number of Junior Divisions	54
Number of New Junior Divisions	10
Number of Members of Junior Division	967
Number of Members of Junior Divisions	433
Number of Baby Divisions	27
Number of New Baby Divisions	3
Number of Members of Baby Divisions	332
Number of New Members of Baby Divisions	169
Life Members made this year	5
Names added to Memorial Roll this year	34

Subscribers to Missionary Voice	1,266
Subscribers to Young Christian Worker	181
Number of Auxiliaries presenting Stewardship	64
Number of Auxiliaries having Social Servite Committee	122
Number of Missionaries supported	2
Number of Scholarships—9 Foreign, 10 Houma, 5 Christian Education	24
Number of Bible Women	10
Number of Schools	0
Value of Boxes of Supplies reported to Conference Sup'ts.	$ 5,502.88
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Number of Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer this year	103
Number of Auxiliaries on Roll of Honor (to be answered fourth quarter)	38
Amount of Dues	$12,746.64
Amount of Pledge, including Bible Women, Missionaries, etc.	18,264.87
Belle Bennett Fund for Scarritt	1,895.49
Total amount sent Conference Treasurer	$32,907.00
Board of City Missions New Orleans	618.66
Local Work	32,956.82
Total	$66,482.48
Increase over last year	$ 6,042.49

MRS. D. BEACH CARRE, Corresponding Secretary,
44 Audubon Boulevard, New Orleans, La.

November 4, 1925.

Introductions.—Colonel A. C. Wright and Staff Captain R. J. Biggers of the Volunteers of America were introduced to the Conference.

Question 16.—Question 16 was called: Who else is in the class of the fourth year? The name of Robert Armstrong Bozeman, an elder, was called, his character passed and, the committee of examination reporting favorably, he was advanced to the class of the fourth year.

Fourth Clerical Ballot.—The report of the fourth ballot for clerical delegates to the General Conference was read, as follows:

FOURTH BALLOT FOR CLERICAL DELEGATES

R. H. Harper, 66; R. F. Wynn, 56; W. W. Drake, 36; George Sexton, 49; Briscoe Carter, 19; N. E. Joyner, 28; H. T. Carley, 13; F. M. Freeman, 7; F. S. Parker, 9; R. E. Goodrich, 5; C. C. Miller, 3; H. N. Brown, 5; A. S. Lutz, 4; W. L. Duren, 4; J. B. Williams, 4; John F. Foster, 1; R. E. Smith, 3; K. W. Dodson, 8; L. I. McCain, 3; W. L. Doss, Jr., 6; S. A. Steel, 4; W. D. Kleinschmidt, 4; J. G. Snelling, 1; R. W. Tucker, 2; H. W. May, 1; H. T. Young, 3; A. W. Turner, 1.

Total ballots cast, 120. Thrown out, 2. Necessary to elect, 60.

R. H. Harper Elected.—R. H. Harper was declared elected as a delegate to the General Conference.

Fifth Clerical Ballot Ordered.—Members were instructed to prepare their ballots for two delegates to the General Conference.

Report New Orleans Depository.—The report of the Trustees of the New Orleans Methodist Depository, with the report of the Treasurer, was read by J. F. Foster and ordered to record as follows:

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE NEW ORLEANS METHODIST DEPOSITORY.

I herewith submit the report of the New Orleans Methodist Depository property, located at 512 Camp Street, New Orleans, La., for the Conference year of 1925, as follows:

We have taken several estimates on the repairs anticipated and find that it would cost more than what we had on hand in cash; so decided that we would defer making the improvements and repairs until next Spring, and by that time we expect to have the necessary funds to do the work with.

The taxes have again been raised and I have paid same under protest, and no doubt by careful watching and working with the assessors will accomplish the reduction for this coming year, for we are paying more taxes than we have ever paid before.

I am sorry to say that we have lost one of the members of the Board, Brother C. H. Wasson, who recently died and who was a representative of the First Methodist Church, and by his death we have lost a splendid man and a good Christian; and will ask that the Conference appoint someone to take his place.

The building, 512 Camp Street, is in pretty fair condition at present, no repairs have been made in the past year, anticipating the improvement, and I trust by this time next year New Orleans will have a very comfortable headquarters for all the Methodists of Louisiana and headquarters for the Presiding Elder.

H. F. FOSTER, Chairman

REPORT OF THE ACTING TREASURER OF THE NEW ORLEANS METHODIST DEPOSITORY.

Acting as Treasurer of the Board, I report as follows for the past Conference year:

RECEIPTS.

Cash balance of 1924	$1,415.19	
Rent—13 months, at $100.00	1,300.00	
Interest on Homestead Stock held	17.86	
		$2,733.05

DISBURSEMENTS.

State taxes of 1924	$ 74.80	
City taxes of 1925	259.49	
Insurance premium	150.80	
Homestead stock purchased	1,800.00	
Cash to balance	447.96	
		$2,733.05
Cash in bank on hand as above	$ 447.96	
Homestead stock held as investment	1,800.00	
Total held in reserve for needed improvements		$2,247.96

H. F. FOSTER, Acting Treasurer

Report of Legal Conference.—The report of the Legal Conference was submitted by Briscoe Carter and ordered to record.

REPORT OF THE LEGAL CONFERENCE

Balance Sheet November 2nd, 1925.

ASSETS.

Cash—Certificate of deposit	$5,000.00		
American Bank and Trust Co.	148.06	—$	5,148.06
Notes receivable			41,250.00
Bonds			24,500.00
Board of Church Extension—M. E. Church South			50,000.00
Total assets			$120,898.06

LIABILITIES.

Jesse J. McLeroy Fund	$ 2,000.00
Mrs. E. N. Moore Fund	1,000.00
Bynum Fund	57,000.00
R. E. Babington Fund	2,000.00
J. B. Meyers Memorial Fund	1,000.00
T. B. White Memorial Fund	500.00
Moss Memorial Fund	300.00
C. W. Blair Fund	50,000.00
Miss F. O. Woodcock Fund	2,500.00
	$116,300.00
General income	4,598.06
Total liabilities	$120,898.06

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES.

November 6, 1924, to November 2, 1925.

INCOME.

Interest and discount	$2,870.89	
Income—Blair Fund	2,000.00	
Total income		$4,870.89

EXPENSES.

Commission	$ 18.43	
General expense	54.45	
Total expenses		72.88
Net income		$ 4,798.01
Balance income November 6, 1924		$ 6,275.00
Net Income—November 6, 1924, to November 2, 1925		4,798.01
		$11,073.01
Appropriated:		
Conference Claimants	$6,300.00	
Poor of city churches	70.00	
	$6,370.00	
Additions to Funds:		
Moss Memorial Fund	$75.00	
F. D. Woodcock Fund	29.95— 104.95	
		6,474.95
Income Account—November 2, 1925		$4,598.06

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

November 6, 1924, to November 2, 1925.

Cash Balance—November 6, 1924		$ 6,500.00

RECEIPTS.

Notes Receivable—Collected	$2,000.00	
Bonds—Repaid	2,500.00	
Florence O. Woodcock Fund	2,470.05	
Interest received	2,915.74	
Income—Blair Fund	2,000.00	
Total receipts		11,885.79
		$18,385.79

DISBURSEMENTS.

Bonds purchased	$4,500.00	
Notes Receivable—Loans made	2,250.00	
Interest and discount paid	44.85	
Commissions paid	18.43	
General expense	54.45	
Poor of city churches	70.00	
Conference claimants	6,300.00	
Total disbursements		13,237.73
Cash Balance—November 2, 1925		$ 5,148.06

S. H. MEYER, Treasurer

Mr. G. A. Perkins Speaks.—Mr. G. A. Perkins, local agent of the American Bible Society, was introduced, and he briefly addressed the Conference.

Question 21.—Question 21 was resumed: Who are superannuated? The name of H. J. Boltz was called and his character passed. Upon the request of Brother Boltz, his Presiding Elder moved that his name be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation.

Mr. Darter Speaks.—Mr. L. J. Darter, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was introduced, and he addressed the Conference.

Report of Board of Education.—Report No. 1 of the Board of Education was read by R. H. Wynn.

Discussion.—H. T. Carley spoke to the report of the Board of Education and asked that George S. Sexton address the Conference and explain the plan of the bond issue called for in the report. F. S. Parker asked several questions concerning the proposed bond issue. George S. Sexton spoke, answering the questions asked and discussing fully for the information of the Conference the plan outlined in the report.

Fifth Clerical Ballot.—Dr. Sexton yielded the floor for the reading of the report of the fifth ballot for clerical delegates to the General Conference.

FIFTH BALLOT FOR CLERICAL DELEGATES.

R. H. Wynn, 66; Geo. Sexton, 46; K. W. Dodson, 7; W. W. Drake, 30; Briscoe Carter, 10; W. D. Kleinschmidt, 5; H. T. Carley, 8; N. E. Joyner, 19; F. S. Parker, 3; C. C. Miller, 4; H. S. Johns, 2; R. E. Goodrich, 3; W. L. Doss, Jr., 5; J. B. Williams, 3; R. W. Tucker, 1; J. F. Foster, 2; F. M. Freeman, 2; H. T. Young, 4; L. I. McCain, 4; A. S. Lutz, 6; H. L. Johns, 1; H. N. Brown, 2; J. W. Lee, 2; A. W. Turner, 11.

Total ballots cast, 122. Thrown out, 5. Legal ballots, 117. Necessary to elect, 59.

R. H. Wynn Elected Delegate.—R. H. Wynn was declared elected as a clerical delegate to the General Conference.

Sixth Ballot Ordered.—Members were instructed to prepare a ballot for one delegate to the General Conference.

Discussion of Bond Issue Resumed.—Dr. Sexton resumed the discussion of the proposed bond issue.

F. N. Parker Called to Chair.—Bishop Hay called F. N. Parker to the chair, but soon resumed the chair.

Sixth Clerical Ballot.—Dr. Sexton again yielded the floor that the Conference might hear the report of the tellers. The sixth ballot for clerical delegates was as follows:

George Sexton, 60; W. W. Drake, 30; N. E. Joyner, 11; W. L. Doss, Jr., 5; H. T. Young, 2; A. S. Lutz, 2; W. D. Kleinschmidt, 2; H. T. Carley, 2; C. C. Miller, 1; L. I. McCain, 1; S. A. Steel, 1; K. W. Dodson, 2; A. W. Turner, 1; Briscoe Carter, 7.

Total ballots cast, 128. Thrown out, 2. Legal ballots, 126. Necessary to elect, 64. No election.

Seventh Ballot Ordered.—Members were instructed to prepare a ballot for one clerical delegate to the General Conference.

Rev. L. L. Roberts Heard.—Rev. L. L. Roberts, of the Mississippi Conference, was granted the privilege of the floor to ask George Sexton a question relative to method of selling bonds, this question asked for information that might be useful in a similar enterprise in the Mississippi Conference. Dr. Sexton answered the question, explaining the method of sale.

Report Adopted.—G. S. Sexton having explained all details of the proposed bond issue to the satisfaction of the Conference, Report No. 1 of the Board of Education was adopted.

REPORT No. 1, BOARD OF EDUCATION

Your Board has given careful consideration, both in called session in Shreveport and in regular session during this Conference, to a proposition for the issuance of bonds for the indebtedness and immediate needs of Centenary College and Mansfield College, and has unanimously voted to recommend the same. In accordance with this recommendation, the Board presents the following resolutions for your consideration:

Be it resolved: by the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in regular session convened, that the

Board of Education of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is hereby authorized to incur debt and issue a bond or bonds for the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the amount of three hundred thousand ($300,000.00) dollars, bearing interest at a rate not in excess of seven per cent per annum, payable annually, and to mature at some date to be fixed by the said Board of Education not more than ten (10) years from November, 1925.

Be it further resolved: That the said Board of Education is hereby authorized to sell said bond or bonds and to pay five-sixths (5/6) of the proceeds of the sale thereof to Centenary College of Louisiana and one-sixth (1/6) thereof to Mansfield College for the purpose of conducting and carrying on the educational work of these two institutions.

Be it further resolved: That the said Board of Education is authorized to have the bond executed by such of its officers as the Board may determine, to determine the form of the bond, and to secure the payment of the same by pledging the full faith and credit of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Be it further resolved: That the Secreatry of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is hereby authorized to certify to the correctness of this resolution.

H. T. CARLEY, Chairman

R. H. WYNN, Secretary

Concerning Books.—Rev. E. L. Shettles, representative of the Publishing House, addressed the Conference, calling special attention to certain books among the exhibit of books at the Conference.

Mansfield College.—The report of Mansfield College was read by J. B. Peters, who followed the report with an address upon the value of Mansfield College in the Christian education of the young women of Louisiana.

Introduction.—Rev. Philip Deschner, pastor of the Napoleon Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, New Orleans, was introduced.

Seventh Clerical Ballot.—The report of the seventh ballot for clerical delegates was read as follows:

SEVENTH BALLOT FOR CLERICAL DELEGATES

George Sexton, 77; W. W. Drake, 22; N. E. Joyner, 4; H. T. Young, 2; W. D. Kleinschmidt, 1; W. L. Doss, Jr., 2; R. E. Goodrich, 1; H. T. Carley, 2; S. A. Steel, 1; C. C. Miller, 1; A. S. Lutz, 2.

Total ballots cast, 113. Necessary to elect, 57.

George Sexton a Delegate.—George S. Sexton was declared elected as a delegate to the General Conference.

Election of Three Alternates Ordered.—Members were instructed

to prepare their ballots for three alternate clerical delegates to the General Conference.

Legal Conference.—Briscoe Carter asked for a meeting of the Legal Conference in a room adjoining the Conference room.

Reference for Superannuation.—Question 23 was resumed: Who are superannuated; The name of D. C. Barr was called and his character passed. N. E. Joyner stated that D. C. Barr desired the superannuate relation, and his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation.

Located.—Question 11 was called: Who are located this year; The name of D. C. Bennett was called and his character passed. W. D. Kleinschmidt stated that D. C. Bennett had sent a written request that he be granted a location and, by vote of the Conference, D. C. Bennett was located.

Lay Activities.—Report No. 1 of the Board of Lay Activities was read by T. W. Holloman and adopted as follows:

REPORT No. 1, BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

The Board of Lay Activities of the Louisiana Annual Conference begs leave to submit Report No. 1, as follows:

The work of the Conference Board of Lay Activities has taken firmer root during the last year. Following the last Annual Conference, we had an all-day meeting at Baton Rouge, followed by meetings in each district during January. We supported to the fullest extent the Missionary effort made at that time, and we made an earnest presentation of the obligations of Stewardship. Our whole program was presented at the District Conferences.

We led every Conference in the Church in covering our guarantee to the Methodist Layman, and far exceeded our guaranty in total subscriptions.

Our District and Associate District Lay Leaders have been active in promoting gatherings of laymen, in evangelistic work, in endeavoring to secure increased payments on the assessments, in forming Wesley Brotherhoods, and in attempting otherwise to reach our goals. Brotherhoods have been organized and chartered. Some of them have added new life to churches and surrounding districts by promoting all of the work of the church. Particular attention is called to the wonderful work of the Lake Charles Brotherhood.

By letter, in person, and through our Methodist Laymen, the work has been presented thoroughly.

In outlining our work for the coming year, there are a few things we feel need special emphasis, to-wit:

1. In co-ordinating our efforts with those of the General Board

of Lay Activities a concentration on Stewardship Cultivation is urged; and a continued effort towards collecting assessments in full.

2. A genuine and earnest effort be made to organize Wesley Brotherhoods wherever practical.

3. That we not only accept our quota of the 100,000 subscriptions of the Methodist Layman, that is the goal of the General Board, but attempt to get this magazine into the homes of as many of our people as possible.

4. Recognizing that the laymen must get their heads together to discuss their problems and make necessary plans, we advocate at least one District Laymen's Convention each year; and that our laymen make the sacrifice of time to attend.

5. That at these conventions we co-operate with the Christian Education Movement, that our membership may be acquainted with the great need along this line.

6. Realizing that the Regional Conferences planned by our General Board may be made a force for the greatest imaginable good to our beloved church, in healing wounds and giving inspiration to our laymen, we most urgently request that this Conference, to be held in Shreveport on next February 10 and 11, be given wide publicity and our fullest co-operation. At that Conference it will be our great privilege to hear Mr. William Ward, President of the World Brotherhood Federation, and Sir Richard Winfrey, M. P., both of Great Britain, and two of the world's outstanding Methodist laymen.

This Board wishes to sincerely thank the Bishop, Presiding Elders and Pastors for the co-operation they have given us, and we are looking forward assured of a continuance of this fellowship.

O. B. CLINE, Chairman

K. I. BEAN, Secretary

Sunday School Board.—Report No. 1 and Report No. 2, of the Sunday School Board, were read by R. M. Brown.

Dr. Hightower Speaks.—Dr. E. Hightower, of the Sunday School Board, addressed the Conference, speaking especially upon the literature issued by our church.

Reports Adopted.—Report No. 1 and Report No. 2, of the Conference Sunday School Board, were adopted as follows:

REPORT No. 1, SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

We submit herewith Report No. 1, of the Sunday School Board. Since we have adopted the European Special as a Conference, we are glad to report 78 of our Schools directing their Missionary offering to this cause.

We herewith recommend that this Conference memorialize the General Conference to revise Section Three, Paragraph three nine two, Division Two, which reads:

Let one Sunday each month, preferably the fourth, be observed as Missionary and Social Service Day, and let the offering taken on this day, as the Workers' Council may elect in advance, be a Special for Missions, for objects selected by the General Conference Sunday School Board in its own field of work, or for the General or Conference Benevolences, to read:

Let one Sunday in each month, preferably the fourth, be observed as Missionary and Social Service Day, and let the offering taken on this day, as the Workers' Council may elect in advance, be a Special for Missions, for objects selected by the General Conference Sunday School Board in its own field of work.

ROBERT M. BROWN, Secretary

REPORT No. 2, SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

The Board greatly appreciates the earnest and effective work of Rev. C. D. Atkinson as Conference Superintendent of the Sunday School, and is unanimous in its request that the Bishop and his Cabinet continue him in this position for the ensuing year.

ROBERT M. BROWN, Secretary

Episcopal District for Conference.—N. E. Joyner read the following resolution, which was adopted:

RESOLUTION

Whereas, the Louisiana Annual Conference is affiliated with the Southern Methodist University at Dallas, Texas; and

Whereas, this Conference has found its present Episcopal District assignment very satisfactory; therefore be it

Resolved: That we respectfully request the Committee on Episcopacy to assign the Conference to an Episcopal District west of the Mississippi River.

N. E. JOYNER
W. W. HOLMES
R. H. WYNN

Conference Lay Leader.—Report No. 2 of the Board of Lay Activities was read by O. H. Cline and adopted as follows:

REPORT No. 2, BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

After careful thought, we feel it is for the best interest of our work that Mr. T. W. Holloman remain as Conference Lay Leader. In submitting his name in nomination for this office, we realize that he can ill afford the time necessary to carry on this work, but recognize in him a man fully qualified by both ability and experience, and one who has meant much to this movement.

O. H. CLINE, Chairman

K. I. BEAN, Secretary

T. W. Holloman Lay Leader.—Report No. 2 of the Board of Lay Activities raised and answered Question 41. Question 41: Who is elected Conference Lay Leader? Answer: T. W. Holloman, Alexandria, Louisiana.

Dr. Bennett Speaks.—Dr. R. H. Bennett, Secretary of Ministerial Supply and Training, addressed the Conference.

First Ballot Clerical Alternates.—Report of the first ballot for alternate clerical delegates to the General Conference was read as follows:

FIRST BALLOT FOR CLERICAL ALTERNATES

W. W. Drake, 63; N. E. Joyner, 38; H. T. Carley, 35; W. L. Doss, Jr., 16; Briscoe Carter, 25; F. M. Freeman, 7; K. W. Dodson, 14; W. D. Kleinschmidt, 11; R. E. Goodrich, 7; J. B. Peters, 6; F. S. Parker, 10; C. C. Wier, 5; R. W. Tucker, 1; H. T. Young, 5; H. W. Ledbetter, 1; J. B. Williams, 3; John F. Foster, 3; W. L. Duren, 5; A. S. Lutz, 10; J. G. Snelling, 4; L. I. McCain, 6; R. E. Smith, 2; H. N. Brown, 2; J. W. Lee, 3; S. A. Steel, 3; C. C. Miller, 4; A. J. Gearheard, 1; C. D. Atkinson, 1; W. R. Harvell, 1; A. W. Turner, 1; F. J. McCoy, 1; H. W. Bowman, 1.

Total ballots cast, 106. Thrown out, 5. Legal ballots, 101. Necessary to elect, 51.

W. W. Drake an Alternate.—W. W. Drake was declared elected as an alternate clerical delegate to the General Conference.

Second Ballot Ordered.—Members were instructed to prepare their ballots for two clerical alternates.

District Conference Records.—The report of the Committee on District Conference Records was read by P. H. Fontaine and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS

The records from all the districts, except the Monroe District, were before us and, upon careful examination, were found to be carefully kept, that of the Shreveport District being especially neat. We suggest extreme care in the selection of loose-leaf records.

P. H. FONTAINE
J. P. NELSON
E. V. DUPLANTIS

Remaining on Trial.—Question 3 was called: Who remain on trial? The names of Benjamin Wilson Waltman, Charles William Lahey and Franklin Pearson Moss were called one by one and the character of each was passed. The committee on examination reporting upon

each favorably, they remained on trial and were advanced to the class of the second year.

Question 2.—Question 2 was called: Who else is in the class of the first year? The names of James Anatol Knight and James Berry Grambling were called and the character of each was passed. Not having completed the course of study, they remained in the class of the first year.

Discussion Concerning Examinations.—Bishop Hay, C. C. Miller, R. H. Wynn and others discussed the law concerning the power of committees of examination and it was decided that, while committees of examination for Conference classes can decline to pass an undergraduate who has passed the Correspondence School, they can not pass undergraduates who have not passed the Correspondence School.

Changes in Boards.—W. C. Scott and M. F. Wilson were added to the Epworth League Board, and B. P. Taylor was elected to membership on the Sunday School Board in the place of R. H. Wynn, resigned.

Announcements and Adjournment.—Announcements were made of board and committee meetings, of preaching at 3:30 P. M. by Louis Hoffpauir, of the anniversary of the Board of Education at 7:45, with Dr. Bennett as a speaker, and the report of the Committee on Public Worship was read by W. W. Drake as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORSHIP
SUNDAY SERVICES

First Methodist Church.—9:30 A. M., Love Feast, led by Rev. W. F. Henderson; 11 A. M., sermon by Bishop Sam R. Hay, D.D., LL.D., followed by Ordination of Elders.

First Methodist Church.—3 P. M., Memorial Service, followed by Ordination of Deacons.

First Methodist Church.—7:45 P. M., Reading of the Appointments, preceded by address by Bishop Hay.

Rayne Memorial Methodist Church.—11 A. M., sermon by Rev. B. P. Taylor, D.D.

Carrollton Avenue Methodist Church.—11 A. M., sermon by Rev. R. W. Tucker.

Parker Memorial Methodist Church.—11 A. M., sermon by Rev. F. M. Freeman.

Louisiana Avenue Methodist Church.—11 A. M., sermon by Rev. C. C. Wier.

Algiers Methodist Church.—11 A. M., sermon by Rev. C. C. Miller.

Epworth Methodist Church.—11 A. M., sermon by Rev. C. E. McLean; 7:45 P. M., sermon by Rev. W. C. Scott.

Felicity Street Methodist Church.—11 A. M., sermon by Rev. J. B. Peters.

Second Methodist Church.—11 A. M., sermon by Rev. F. N. Parker, D.D.; 7:45 P. M., sermon by Rev. H. T. Young.

McDonoghville Methodist Church.—11 A. M., sermon by Rev. R. M. Brown.

St. Mark's Methodist Church.—11 A. M., sermon by Rev. J. M. Alford.

Mary Werlein Mission.—7 P. M., sermon by Rev. R. F. Harrell.

Napoleon Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church.—11 A. M., sermon by Rev. R. H. Wynn, D.D.; 7:45 P. M., sermon by Rev. A. M. Shaw.

First Presbyterian Church.—11 A. M., sermon by Rev. R. E. Goodrich, D.D.

Canal Street Presbyterian Church.—11 A. M., sermon by Rev. B. H. Andrews.

Westminster Presbyterian Chapel.—9:30 A. M., sermon by Rev. J. W. Booth.

Claiborne Avenue Presbyterian Church.—10:15 A. M., sermon by Rev. W. H. Jordan.

Dr. Duren invited members of the Conference to visit the new Sunday School building of Rayne Memorial Church; Rev. W. L. Doss, Jr., invited members of the Conference to visit the new Sunday School building of Carrollton Avenue Church, and it was suggested that Epworth Church and St. Mark's might be visited with profit.

The doxology was sung, the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Hay and Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1925

Morning Session

Opening.—Conference convened according to rule at 9 A. M., Bishop Hay in the chair. The devotional service was led by F. S. Parker, who announced Hymn 135:

"Majestic sweetness sits enthroned,"

which was sung; after which Dr. Parker read from the twentieth chapter of the Acts, beginning at the seventeenth verse, and then led the Conference in prayer. Hymn 547 was sung:

"Children of the Heavenly King."

Minutes.—Minutes of the preceding session were read and approved:

Sympathy.—R. H. Wynn moved an expression of sympathy with S. S. Bogan in the recent death of his sister. The motion prevailed.

No One Readmitted.—Question 8 was called: Who are readmitted? No one.

Transfers In.—Question 9 was called: Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Bishop Hay announced the transfer of the following: M. S. Monk, an elder, from the Little Rock Conference; J. L. Evans, an elder, from the North Arkansas Conference, and B. P. Taylor, an elder, from the Western Virginia Conference, to the Louisiana Conference.

Transfers Out.—Question 13 was called: Who are transferred to other Conferences? The Bishop announced the transfer of C. W. Crisler, an elder, from the Louisiana Conference to the Western Virginia Conference, and of F. M. Freeman, an elder, from the Louisiana Conference to the Little Rock Conference.

None Withdrawn and None Expelled.—Question 12 was called: Who have withdrawn or been expelled? Answer: No one.

Local Deacons.—What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons? Local Preachers: Joseph Henry Bowden, recommended by the Dallas District of the North Texas Conference; Philip Charles Garris, recommended by the Baton Rouge District; and Watt Hart Royall, recommended by the Dallas District of the North Texas Conference, were elected to deacon's orders.

Second Ballot for Alternates.—The report of the second ballot for clerical alternates was read as follows:

SECOND BALLOT FOR CLERICAL ALTERNATES

N. E. Joyner, 50; H. T. Carley, 36; Briscoe Carter, 25; W. L. Doss, Jr., 9; C. C. Miller, 5; H. N. Brown, 4; J. B. Williams, 3; K. W. Dodson, 12; W. L. Duren, 5; S. A. Steel, 3; A. A. Bernard, 1; C. C. Wier, 4; R. E. Goodrich, 4; L. I. McCain, 5; W. D. Kleinschmidt, 8; F. S. Parker, 4; J. G. Snelling, 2; A. W. Turner, 2; A. S. Lutz, 6; John F. Foster, 2; F. M. Freeman, 3; H. T. Young, 2; E. C. Gunn, 1; J. W. Lee, 1; J. C. Rousseaux, 1; L. N. Hoffpauir, 1.

Total number of ballots, 113. Thrown out, 4. Necessary to elect, 50.

N. E. Joyner, Alternate.—N. E. Joyner was declared elected as an alternate clerical delegate to the General Conference.

Leave of Absence.—R. S. Waton, on account of the serious illness of his son, was granted a leave of absence.

Credentials of G. P. White.—G. P. White stated to the Conference that his credentials as a deacon and as an elder were destroyed by fire some months ago, and asked that his credentials be restored. The actual restoration of the parchments being impossible, motion prevailed that

G. P. White be given a certificate, signed by the Bishop and the Secretary, certifying to the fact that he is a regularly ordained deacon and elder in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Character.—Question 21 was called: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The names of C. C. Wier, Cleanth Brooks, W. R. Harvell, E. L. Cargill, H. B. Thomason, A. S. J. Neill, T. W. St. John, F. B. Hill, A. M. Shaw, D. B. Boddie, C. D. Atkinson, Briscoe Carter, H. N. Brown, B. H. Andrews, G. D. Purcell, C. W. Crisler, R. S. Walton, R. W. Tucker, Wm. Schuhle, J. S. Rutledge, C. C. Miller, A. E. Barrett, J. E. Selfe, J. T. McVey, J. T. Parsons, J. W. Booth, B. D. Watson, H. S. Johns, J. B. Williams, F. M. Miller, A. K. McLellan, J. W. Lee, E. C. Gunn, A. J. Martin, L. E. Crooks, L. I. McCain, L. C. Wilson, R. H. Wynn, L. N. Hoffpauir, W. W. Perry, S. D. Howard, H. W. May, W. H. Giles, R. H. Bamburg, H. T. Young, K. W. Dodson, J. L. Cady, W. O. Wagoner, S. S. Bogan, W. F. Henderson, Jr., Louis Hoffpauir, George Fox, P. H. Fontaine, L. P. Moreland, W. C. Childress, T. J. Holladay, W. S. Henry, R. T. Pickett, J. F. Waltman, R. V. Fulton, P. M. Caraway, N. E. Joyner, G. A. Morgan, R. F. Harrell, J. F. Foster, J. C. Price, A. H. Parker, F. M. Freeman, J. W. Faulk, J. D. Nesom, J. L. Lay, S. J. Starkey, A. D. George, W. H. Jordan, H. W. Rickey, W. W. Drake, A. A. Bernard, J. A. McCormack, F. J. McCoy, R. M. Brown, J. C. Rousseaux, W. L. Doss, Jr., H. T. Carley, R. H. Harper, J. G. Snelling, C. F. Sheppard, L. W. Cain, W. L. Duren, S. A. Seegers, J. A. Alford, H. N. Harrison, E. V. Duplantis, F. N. Parker, F. S. Parker, Martin Hebert, A. F. Vaughan, W. D. Kleinschmidt, H. W. Ledbetter, T. D. Lipscomb, P. O. Lowrey, L. W. Smart, H. W. Cudd, C. E. McLean, A. J. Gearheard, Ellis Smith, J. M. Boykin, Alonzo Early, R. W. Vaughan, W. W. Holmes, J. R. Roy, H. E. Pfost, A. L. Harper, L. R. Sparks, I. T. Reames, W. E. Akin, J. B. Peters, S. L. Riggs, W. F. Roberts, D. B. Raulins, R. E. Goodrich, Byron Harwell, A. W. Turner, W. C. Scott, J. M. Alford, R. T. Ware, G. S. Sexton, R. E. Smith, A. S. Lutz were called one by one and the character of each was passed.

Third Ballot for Alternates.—The report of the third ballot for clerical alternates was read as follows:

Briscoe Carter, 12; F. S. Parker, 2; H. T. Carley, 35; H. N. Brown, 2; L. R. Sparks, 1; J. F. Foster, 3; W. L. Doss, Jr., 3; K. W. Dodson, 9; J. G. Snelling, 1; A. S. Lutz, 5; S. A. Steel, 3; C. C. Miller, 2; A. W. Turner, 1; W. L. Duren, 2; W. D. Kleinschmidt, 4; H. T. Young, 1; L. I. McCain, 1; C. C. Wier, 1.

Total ballots cast, 98. Thrown out, 6. Legal ballots, 92. Necessary to elect, 47. No election.

Superannuates.—The report of the Committee on Conference Relations was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS

We, your Committee on Conference Relations, beg to recommend the following brethren for the superannuate relation:

R. A. Davis, W. F. Henderson, F. G. Hocutt, S. S. Holladay, J. F. Patterson, Robert Randle, J. T. Sawyer, S. A. Steel, F. N. Sweeney, W. J. Porter, J. G. Sloane, B. T. Crews, S. J. Davies, G. D. Anders, T. J. Warlick, J. O. Bennett, G. P. White, A. J. Coburn, H. J. Boltz, D. C. Barr.—20.

H. W. RICKEY, Chairman

A. A. BERNARD, Secretary

Question 23.—The report of the Committee on Conference Relations raised Question 23: Who are superannuated? For answer see report of the committee.

Next Conference at Homer.—Question 42 was called: Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Homer was nominated by Ellis Smith, and the following telegram from Mr. Moreland Meadows, mayor of Homer, was read:

"Homer gladly extends you an invitation to hold your 1926 session in our city."

Homer was selected as the place where the next session of the Conference shall be held.

Board of Christian Literature.—The report of the Board of Christian Literature was read by A. M. Shaw.

Fourth Ballot for Alternates.—The report of the fourth ballot for alternate clerical delegates was read as follows:

H. T. Carley, 45; F. S. Parker, 9; H. N. Brown, 6; Briscoe Carter, 9; H. T. Young, 1; W. D. Kleinschmidt, 3; A. S. Lutz, 3; K. W. Dodson, 8; W. L. Doss, Jr., 2; S. A. Steel, 1; R. E. Goodrich, 1; S. A. Seegers, 1; C. C. Miller, 1; J. F. Foster, 1.

Total ballots cast, 95. Thrown out, 6. Legal ballots, 89. Necessary to elect, 45.

H. T. Carley an Alternate.—H. T. Carley was declared elected as an alternate clerical delegate to the General Conference.

Dr. Smith Speaks.—Dr. A. F. Smith, editor of the Nashville Christian Advocate, was introduced, and he addressed the Conference concerning our general organ.

Dr. Rowe Speaks.—Dr. Gilbert T. Rowe, Book Editor, addressed the Conference concerning the Quarterly Review.

Report No. 1, Board of Christian Literature, Adopted.—F. S. Parker offered an amendment to Report No. 1, Board of Christian Literature, which was adopted, and the report, as amended, was adopted as follows:

REPORT No. 1, BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

In the interest of our Publishing House, Dr. A. J. Lamar, Senior Agent, came before us and submitted a statement, the gist of which is as follows:

1. Our House now does a business of approximately $2,000,000 per annum. From the earnings of this business is being disbursed this year to the Conference Claimants the sum of $100,000.

2. The Christian Advocate and the Quarterly Review are the only periodicals now being issued from our House at a financial loss. The Christian Advocate is published at an annual loss of about $28,000, or more than $100,000 per quadrennium. The Review is issued at an annual loss of $7,000.

With these facts before us, we submit the following paper:

Whereas, the reading of Christian literature is indispensable to the development of intelligent Christian life and efficient church activity; and

Whereas, in the case of newspapers and periodicals financial as well as spiritual success depends upon large circulation, therefore be it

Resolved:

1. That our pastors, lay leaders, church committees on Christian literature, and other leaders, be urged to keep the interests of our Publishing House, and the merits of their publications, constantly before our people, that they may be influenced to procure their books and other reading material from and through our own publishers.

2. That these leaders be earnestly requested to seek diligently to put The Christian Advocate into as many of our homes as possible, that our presiding elders be asked to call the attention of preachers and thoughtful laymen to the merits of our great Quarterly Review, urging them to give at least a trial reading of one year, that The Epworth Era be commended as "coming well" up to the requirements of Epworth Leagues and especially with reference to its present policy of special issues devoted to our great interests, and that we register an approval and admiration of the character and extent of our Sunday school periodicals, which we know to be rarely equaled and unsurpassed.

3. That a concerted effort be made throughout our Conference to stimulate interest in Christian literature.

H. W. MAY, Chairman

A. M. SHAW, Secretary

Report No. 2, Board of Christian Literature.—Report No. 2 of the Board of Christian Literature was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT No. 2, BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Having heard from Dr. W. Winans Drake, of the Publishing Committee, and from Dr. H. T. Carley, Editor, representations of the interests and work of the New Orleans Christian Advocate which should awaken both interest and alarm in all our people; and having heard that this, our Conference organ, has only about 6,000 subscribers in the three patronizing Conferences, where there is a population of nearly 200,000 Methodists, and, realizing that, with such patronage, the paper can neither adequately serve the church nor ever become self-sustaining, we, your Board of Christian Literature, submit the following report, No. 2:

Whereas, we believe that the circulation of the church paper is absolutely necessary to the fullest development of the work of the church, and,

Whereas, we believe that the time has come for us to make every effort to put our official paper, The New Orleans Christian Advocate, in the homes of all our people, and,

Whereas, there is before us a special proposition from the Publishing Committee of the Advocate which is both generous and practicable, copy of which is appended to this report, therefore, be it

Resolved: that we, collectively and individually, accept this proposition and pledge ourselves to make every possible effort to put it into effect in our various pastoral charges within the time limit set.

Resolved: that we recommend the election of W. W. Drake, J. F. Foster and C. C. Miller as Publishing Committee for the New Orleans Christian Advocate, and that we recommend the appointment of H. T. Carley as Editor of The New Orleans Christian Advocate.

H. W. MAY, Chairman

A. M. SHAW, Secretary

NEW ORLEANS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE CIRCULATION CAMPAIGN

1. A price of $1.25 a year each will be made where the paper goes into the home of every family represented in the membership of the church. **In order, however, to meet difficult situations, the special rate will be allowed where at least one-half of the families represented in the membership of the church receive the paper.**

2. Any reasonable number of sample copies will be furnished free of charge to churches taking up this proposition, provided request for same is made ten days in advance.

3. Subscriptions may be secured:

(1) By putting the total cost in the budget of the church.

(2) By personal solicitation.

(3) By personal solicitation and putting any unsecured balance in the budget.

The above methods are merely suggestive—others may be used to better advantage.

4. Payment may be made:
   (1) Cash in full with order.
   (2) One-half cash with order, balance in six months.
   (3) One-half in three months, balance in six months.
   (4) Any other plan of payment that may be agreed upon between a given church and the business manager of the Advocate.

   Provided that where payment is deferred, the official board, the pastor, or some other reliable person will definitely become responsible for payment when due.

5. Names may be added or changed during the year; but no refund for canceled subscriptions can be made.

6. Present subscriptions expiring in churches adopting this plan may be renewed at the special rate, provided all arrearages are paid.

7. This offer expires on April 1, 1926.

Sympathy.—Upon motion of J. B. Williams, a message of sympathy was ordered sent to the family of Rev. John Franklin, one of our oldest local preachers, who had just died.

Report of Statistical Secretary.—The report of R. W. Vaughan, Statistical Secretary, was read and ordered to record, answering Questions 24-40. For report see Condensed Minutes, Under V, Statistics, VI, Finance, and VII, Church Property. The Statistical Secretary also submitted the statistical tables for the year and they went to record. See Statistical Tables.

Concerning Gavel.—Bishop Hay asked the Secretary to tell the Conference something of the gavel in use. The Secretary stated that the gavel was of personal interest to him, because it had been presented to the Conference some years ago by Rev. J. D. Harper, and that it was fittingly used at this historic session of the Conference because it was made of wood from the old church in Opelousas, in which the Louisiana Conference was organized in 1847.

Recognition of Orders.—The orders of J. C. Hearn, an elder, from the Methodist Protestant Church, and of T. W. Stodghill, an elder, from the Presbyterian Church, who desired to enter our local ministry, were recognized, upon motion of N. E. Joyner, by vote of the Conference, and they were instructed to appear with the class, for ordination, to take the ordination vows without the reimposition of hands.

J. B. Williams Honored.—R. H. Wynn claimed the floor upon special privilege, called J. B. Williams to the front and, after speaking in high terms of the service which J. B. Williams had given during a quadrennium as presiding elder of the Lake Charles District, presented him a handsome traveling bag as a token of appreciation from the men among whom he had labored.

Introductions.—Dr. Geo. Summey, Moderator of the Southern Presbyterian Assembly, and Dr. Louis Voss, Pastor First Street Presbyterian Church, were introduced.

Afternoon Session Ordered.—Upon motion of A. S. Lutz, an afternoon session was ordered at 3 o'clock.

Memorial Session.—Briscoe Carter moved that the Conference convene in Memorial Session on Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. The motion prevailed.

Closing Session.—Upon motion of Briscoe Carter, the closing session of the Conference was ordered to be held on Sunday evening, beginning at 7:30. This hour was afterward changed to 7 o'clock.

Announcements and Adjournment.—Announcements were made, the doxology was sung, the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Hay and Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1925.

Afternoon Session.

Opening.—Pursuant to adjournment Conference convened at 3 P. M., Franklin N. Parker, by appointment of the Bishop, in the chair. The devotional service was conducted by R. H. Wynn, who announced Hymn 279:

"Rock of Ages, cleft for me,"

which was sung; after which he led the Conference in prayer.

Minutes.—The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Report of the Orphanage Board.—J. M. Alford read the report of the Orphanage Board, which included the report of the directors of the Orphanage, and the report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE ORPHANAGE BOARD

We rejoice to note the excellent progress made during the year at our Orphanage located at Ruston, La. Under the wise administration of our Superintendent, Rev. R. W. Vaughan, our work there has gone on in the usual satisfactory way, the present year being, perhaps, the best in the history of the institution.

We have had referred to us the report of the Board of Directors and also the report of the Superintendent, and we heartily concur in the request that Easter Sunday and the second Sunday in October be

observed as the days when liberal offerings shall be made for the maintenance fund of the Orphanage.

We recommend that the Bishop of this Conference reappoint Rev. R. W. Vaughan as superintendent of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage another year.

J. M. ALFORD, President

G. P. WHITE, Secretary

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS LOUISIANA METHODIST ORPHANAGE

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage I beg leave to submit the following annual report:

The interests of the institution have gone forward this year, as in the past, with material increase in progress and advancement toward the goal of our aims and purposes. Indeed, it has been the best year in the experience of the institution and its past history.

We are still building and adding to and expanding our plant, and increasing our capacity to house and properly care for more orphaned children; have increased the number of the children being cared for, and the institution is being better and more liberally supported by the charitable public than ever before in its history, it being still our proud boast that we owe no debts, but have a substantial balance to our credit in bank.

The annual report of the Superintendent of the institution, which accompanies this report, gives a splendid resume of the material affairs of the institution, as well as a comprehensive account of what is being done. And we earnestly invite all who may feel an interest in our work to carefully read and consider it.

The terms of four members of the Board of Directors, viz.: F. M. Freeman, B. F. Roberts, R. D. Webb and W. B. Clark, expire with the present Conference year, and they have all been re-elected, and the Louisiana Annual Conference has been requested by the board to confirm the said election. The Board of Directors also requests the Presiding Bishop to reappoint Rev. Robert W. Vaughan to the office of Superintendent of the Louisiana Methodist Orphange for the incoming Conference year.

The Board of Directors also requests the Louisiana Annual Conference to again designate and set apart Easter Sunday and the second Sunday of October as Harvest Days, and Saturday next preceding the second Sunday of October as Work Day, throughout the Louisiana Conference, for the benefit of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage; and to urge upon the churches of the Conference the importance of the faithful and diligent observance of those days.

S. D. PEARCE, President

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE LOUISIANA METHODIST ORPHANAGE

To the Honorable S. D. Pearce, President, and Members of the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage, in session, Thursday, October 15th, 1925.

I take pleasure in presenting this, my sixteenth annual report to your honorable Board, concerning the work done by the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage during the year from October 1, 1924, to October 1, 1925:

The year has been one of continued prosperity and advancement along all lines. The children have been well and happy, and while we have had some problems and difficulties to face the work, in the main, has been gratifying and encouraging.

We have had under our care, during the year, 170 children. Twenty-three new children have been added to our family; seven have been returned to relatives able to care for them, one graduated as a trained nurse and one has gone out to make his own living. We now have 161 children in the home. There has been no serious illness among them, no epidemics and no deaths.

Our financial statement follows:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

From October 1, 1924, to October 1, 1925.

Cash in Treasury, Oct. 1, 1924		$ 8,353.19	
Interest on time deposit		286.56	$ 8,639.75
RECEIPTS:			
Sunday Schools	$28,950.85		
Churches and individuals	19,227.62		
Woman's Missionary Societies	1,122.51		
Ladies' Aid Societies	269.13		
Other Societies	176.85		
Brownell Endowment	500.00		
Prince Endowment	330.00		
Sexton Endowment	160.00		
Income from place	423.37		
Total		$51,160.33	
Borrowed to pay on Sept. acct.		1,102.32	
Total cash in hand during year			$60,902.40

DISBURSEMENTS:

Administrative Expenses:		
Salaries, Superintendent and helpers	$11,102.81	
Traveling expenses	249.03	
Printing and mailing "Visitor"	568.89	
Easter and Harvest Day envelopes	333.84	
Postage	181.06	
Stationery and office supplies	140.67	
Unpaid checks	22.30	$12,598.60
Schooling:		
Teachers Salaries	$ 4,416.00	
Books and School supplies	1,059.11	5,475.11
General Maintenance:		
Groceries	$ 5,533.61	
Stock Feed	5,353.50	
Fuel	2,931.37	
Hardware and Furniture	2,201.91	
Dry Goods	1,696.71	
Car, car and truck service	1,459.52	
Gas Installations	957.07	
Insurance	913.40	
Girl in El Paso	845.00	
Lights	791.80	
Ice Machine	695.90	
General repairs	651.43	
Gasoline and Oil	647.52	
Cash for children	470.55	
Shoe shop	462.21	
Culverts, for road	299.70	
Fertilizers	298.59	
Water	292.80	
Drugs	286.13	
Seed and plants	275.95	
Radio	259.00	
Laundry supplies	218.78	
Telephones	163.46	
Sundries	835.22	$28,541.13
Total expenditures		$46,614.84
Advanced for Building and Equipment Fund		4,000.00
		$50,614.84
Balance cash on hand		10,287.56 $60,902.40

BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT FUND

Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1924		$ 1,415.71	
Receipts:			
General	$ 3,123.30		
S. J. Harman	12,722.79		
Borrowed from Maintenance	4,000.00	19,846.09	
Total cash in hand			$21,261.80
Disbursements:			
Harman Building	$ 8,402.79		
Furniture for new buildings	2,989.03		
Service Building	2,230.57		
Boiler	1,926.98		
Total expenditures		16,771.54	
Balance cash in hand		4,490.26	$21,261.80

INVENTORY.

Cash, Bonds, Stock and Certificates:			
Cash:			
Maintenance account	$10,287.56		
Building & Equipment Fund	4,490.26		
Sexton Endowment Fund	2,000.00		
Blair Fund	474.07		
L. A. Davis Memorial Fund	131.00		
Mer Rouge Sunday School Endowment Fund	57.70		
Total cash		$17,440.59	
Bonds:			
Maintenance account	$ 1,250.00		
Brownell Endowment	10,000.00	11,250.00	
Certificates:			
Sexton Endowment, Town of Ruston	2,000.00		
Prince Endowment, Town of Ruston	5,500.00	7,500.00	
Stock:			
Sexton Endowment, Monroe Building and Loan,		5,700.00	
Total			$41,890.59
Real Estate, Machinery and Live Stock:			
Buildings and Furnishings:			
Main Building and Furniture	$50,000.00		

Whited-Miller Cottage	27,500.00	
L. M. O., Cottage	27,500.00	
Furniture for Cottages	3,000.00	
Edith Higginbotham Memorial Home and furnishings	7,500.00	
Harman Building (under construction)	8,500.00	
Assistant Manager's Home	3,000.00	
Service Building	15,000.00	
Negro Cabins	500.00	
Milk House and contents	750.00	
Barns, Dairy Barn and outhouses	3,000.00	
School Equipment and furnishings	2,500.00	148,750.00
Land and Improvements		25,000.00
Machinery and Farm Implements		12,500.00
Live Stock		3,000.00
Total assets		$231,140.59

We carry insurance to the amount of $75,000.00 with all premiums paid. We have no liabilities and all bills are paid to date.

Our two new buildings are now occupied, and all the larger boys have been moved out of the main building, which is being occupied by girls, except for a few of the small boys. We have thus solved one of our difficult problems, and trust the arrangement will prove satisfactory in every way.

Gas appliances for all our buildings has been installed and we are now using gas as our only fuel. It adds greatly to the convenience of our institution, and trust will prove economical and saving.

We have under construction a new building, the donation of Mr. S. J. Harman, of Shreveport, and when it is completed, will be the best of all our buildings. It will add greatly to our institution, and be the third unit to our cottage system. We are profoundly grateful to Mr. Harman for his generosity, and trust his example will inspire others to build the other cottages necessary to complete our plan.

Our crops have been good this year, and this is decidedly one of the best years in a material way that our institution has enjoyed.

It is with deep regret that we must record the death of Hon. Robert O. Randle, for many years the Vice-President of your Board of Directors, and since the beginning of our work one of our most devoted and loyal friends. His wise council, genial disposition and brotherly sympathy will be sadly missed in our meetings. This Board, will not fail, I am sure, to express to his bereaved family, their sympathy and condolences.

Among the laymen of our church, our Orphanage never had a more sympathetic and devoted friend than Mr. Frank T. Whited, whose recent death we so greatly lament. The Whited-Miller Building will stand as a monument to his generosity as long as our work abides.

Considering the steady and uninterrupted growth of our work from the beginning, realizing the increasing generosity and devotion of our people to our institution and conscious of the protecting love and overshadowing providence of our Heavenly Father, guiding us through the many difficulties and problems that have confronted us, we can but express our profound gratitude to Almighty God, and look with assured confidence and trust to the future, believing that we are just in the beginning of a great era of progress and development that will eventually carry to perfection the great plan that you have so wisely worked out for the operation of our great work. Surely the cry of the homeless, orphaned child will be heard by the great Methodist Church and we will not fail to do our full and ample part in providing for them a home and offering them the chance they need.

Respectfully submitted,

ROB'T. W. VAUGHAN, Superintendent

Seashore Camp Ground School.—The report of the Board of Trustees of the Seashore Camp Ground School was read by John F. Foster and order to record as follows:

SEASHORE CAMP GROUND SCHOOL

TREASURER'S REPORT

May 1, 1925, to November 1, 1925.

May 1—Balance in bank		$ 363.16
RECEIPTS		
Ground rent	$ 750.00	
W. E. Hogan	72.00	
Pro rata collections from Louisiana Conference.		
Donations	848.00	
Designated subscriptions to Educational Campaign.		
	$1,670.00	1,670.00
Total		$2,033.16
AMOUNTS PAID OUT		
Electric light bills	$ 294.23	
Yard man, etc.	111.00	
Interest on bonds	342.86	
Interest on note	136.50	
Payment on note	700.00	
Total paid out		1,584.59
October 30—Balance in bank		$ 448.57

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS OF CAMP GROUND SCHOOL
NOVEMBER 1, 1925

Bonds		$12,000.00
Note due People's Bank of Biloxi		2,000.00
Face of Note	$2,700.00	
Less paid October 19	700.00	
Note due H. Weston Lumber Co.		2,350.00
Total indebtedness		$16,350.00

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Report of the Epworth League Board.—The report of the Epworth League Board was read by J. B. Grambling and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD

We have had before us the report of our General Secretary, Dr. Fitzgerald S. Parker, showing the large growth in our connectional Epworth League, for which we are indeed grateful, and we pray that continued success will obtain. We also have had before us the report of our Conference President, Mr. Edgar E. Cayard, showing in many ways the greatest year in the history of the Louisiana Epworth League. This report indicates clearly the untiring zeal and efficient leadership of the Conference Cabinet under the direction of Mr. Cayard.

Especially do we recognize and commend the monumental work of the Leaguers in the Epworth League Assembly, held annually at the Mansfield College, Mansfield, La. This Assembly is one of the most dynamic spiritual forces for the making of the future Methodism in Louisiana. We heartily urge that every pastor in the Conference give prayerful attention to the selection of delegates from their respective charges.

We congratulate the young people of this state, under the banners of the Epworth League, for their magnificent work in the raising of $4,500 in cash for the future physical improvement of Mansfield College.

We have had before us the report of the coming Young People's Convention of all Southern Methodism, to be held at Memphis, Tenn., December 31 to January 3, which plan we heartily endorse, and urge each member of the Conference to remember this great convention in his prayers; also we urge each presiding elder to see that the quota for his district is filled.

We do heartily appreciate the increasing interest and support of our pastors in the great program which our young people are inaugurating from time to time. We recognize that the young people are the paramount asset of our church, and can be developed only by the sympathetic interest and direction of the pastor.

Recognizing the tremendous value of our Western Assembly at Mt. Sequoyah, Ark., as a great training camp for our young leaders,

we recommend that each district encourage the attendance of one or more Leaguers at the General League Assembly this August.

It is the policy of the Louisiana Conference Epworth League Board—

First, to co-operate with the Conference officers in building up the Conference spirit of unity and in putting over the great Conference policy which has been started and is now under headway in the state.

Second, by having the members of the Board co-operate in their respective districts with the Conference District Secretary and Assistant District Secretary in the sub-dividing their districts and any other activity.

Third, that the Board, through the President, see to it that the League work is properly presented at each District Conference.

Fourth, that the Secretary of the Board promote Anniversary Day throughout the state on the second Sunday in April, or as near thereto as possible.

Fifth, that every member of the Board, by pen and voice, advocate the League work and try to create a church consciousness on the same.

Sixth, that we contribute to the support of the state organization by financial appropriation from our budget.

JAS. B. GRAMBLING, President
BYRON HARVELL, Secretary

Dr. F. S. Parker Speaks.—Dr. F. S. Parker, General Secretary of the Epworth League Board, addressed the Conference.

Bible Board.—S. S. Bogan read the report of the Bible Board, which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE BIBLE BOARD

We feel our impotency to assess with any degree of accuracy the importance and influence of the Word of God in the evangelization of the world. We recognize that there is no other single agency that occupies the unique place and has the authoritative value of the Holy Scriptures in reaching men and directing them to the Christ for life and salvation, the Holy Bible being the very Word of God, and the revelation of the will and purpose of God through Jesus Christ our Lord that the world might be saved through faith in Him. Therefore, we most earnestly and urgently set before this Conference the importance and indispensable place and influence of the Bible in the work set before the church to teach all nations. Therefore, be it

Resolved: That we use every means in our power to insure a larger and a more general distribution of the Holy Scriptures, and set

as our goal a Bible in every home and that we urge our people to a more sincere and devout study of its teaching and fuller knowledge of God and Jesus whom He hath sent.

Resolved: That we express our recognition and hearty appreciation of the great work done by the American Bible Society, by our hearty and generous support of it, and co-operation in the distribution of the Word of God, and that we insist that this Conference be as liberal as possible in its assessment for this institution.

Resolved: That we obesrve the first Sunday in March, or the Sunday following, as Bible Day; and we request all our pastors at this time to preach a sermon that will instruct our people on this vital theme.

S. S. BOGAN, Chairman
J. D. NESOM
J. S. RUTLEDGE
S. L. RIGGS

H. N. HARRISON, Secretary

Memorial Home.—The report of the Committee on the Memorial Home was read by George Fox and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MEMORIAL HOME

We, your Committee on the Memorial Home, beg to report that we have visited the home, inspected buildings and grounds, and find the same in splendid condition. All the buildings have been recently gone over and repaired, painted on the inside, and a number of sanitary improvements made.

There are a number of young women and babies in the institution, all of whom are being well cared for, physically and spiritually, and having by means of this home a door of hope opened to them which otherwise would be closed.

We believe this institution is meeting a great need and earnestly solicit the support of our preachers and laymen of the Conference.

We wish to express our hearty appreciation of the splendid character of work being done by our Superintendent, Rev. J. G. Snelling, and our Matron, Mrs. Smith.

D. B. BODDIE, Chairman

GEORGE FOX, Secretary

Report of Superintendent, Memorial Home.—J. G. Snelling read his report as the Superintendent of the Memorial Home, and submitted the Auditor's Report, both of which were received and ordered to record as follows:

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT, MEMORIAL HOME

We submit herewith our report of the work of the Memorial Home for Young Women for our fiscal year—from November 1, 1924, to November 1, 1925.

The home has cared for 79 young women since November 1, 1924, as follows: Louisiana, 41; Mississippi, 28; Alabama, 5; Texas, 3; Tennessee, 2; of which 36 were Baptists, 13 Methodists, 8 Catholics, 3 Presbyterians, 2 Lutherans, 2 Christians, 2 Latter Day Saints, 1 Episcopal, 1 Christian Science and 11 non-professed Christians. Nine of these young women have married, five have been placed in nurse training, five were placed in positions, five left by request, two were expelled, thirty-four returned to their homes or vocations, and there are nineteen still in the home. Nearly every girl who comes to us makes peace with God before she leaves.

The home has cared for two babies coming to us from other institutions; one has been adopted, and the other is still in the home.

Sixty-one babies were born in the home, which have been disposed of as follows: Adopted, 28; taken by mothers, 8; placed in other institutions, 2; died, 9; and in the home at present, 14.

Of this nine which died, two were "still-born", two were miscarriages, and five were natural deaths.

J. G. SNELLING, Superintendent

AUDITOR'S REPORT, MEMORIAL HOME

Rev. J. G. Snelling,
Memorial Home for Young Women,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with request, I herewith submit an audit report of the Memorial Home for Young Women, for the period November 6, 1924, to October 31, 1925, which is comprised of the following Exhibits showing the results attained:

EXHIBIT "A"—Balance Sheet, October 31, 1925.

EXHIBIT "B"—Statement of Income and Expenses for the Period Nov. 6, 1924, to Oct. 31, 1925.

EXHIBIT "C"—Summarized Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements, for the Period Nov. 6, 1924, to Oct. 31, 1925.

The general Balance Sheet as of October 31, 1925, presented as Exhibit "A", reflects the financial condition of the institution on said date, the values of the land, buildings and improvements, library, furniture and equipment of the home being the same as appraised by you on November 5, 1924, plus additional acquirement since such time.

Adequate depreciation has been charged off on the fixed assets, and the general Balance Sheet does not contain as an asset the amounts due by the Louisiana and two Mississippi Conferences for assessments. These assessments have been eliminated due to the fact that the same are of an indeterminate amount and therefore do not represent assets of an enforceable or collectable nature.

Exhibits "B" and "C" show the statement of Income and Expenses and Receipts and Disbursements, respectively, and it should be noted that the income exceeds the expenses by an amount of approximately $500.00 greater than the preceding period.

The double entry bookkeeping system as now maintained should be of considerable value in the future for the budgeting of anticipated receipts and disbursements.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. HARTMANN, C. P. A.

EXHIBIT "A"

Balance Sheet, October 31, 1925

ASSETS

Real Estate:			
Land		$ 5,000.00	
Buildings and improvements	$11,132.76		
Less reserve for depreciation	445.31—	10,687.45—	$15,687.45
Automobile		$661.73	
Less reserve for depreciation		165.43—	496.30
Library		$172.70	
Less reserve for depreciation		8.64—	164.06
Equipment		$462.36	
Less reserve for depreciation		46.24—	416.12
Furniture and fixtures		$1,799.56	
Less reserve for depreciation		179.96—	1,619.60
Suspense			25.00
Prepaid license			2.61
Total assets			$18,411.14

LIABILITIES

Cash overdraft	$ 10.67	
Accrued taxes	8.07	
Total liabilities		$ 18.74
Surplus	$15,181.27	

Excess of income over expense for period November 5, 1924, to October 31, 1925, (as per Exhibit "B")	3,211.13	
Surplus October 31, 1925		18,392.40
Total liabilities and surplus		$18,411.14

EXHIBIT "B"

Statement of Income and Expenses for the Period November 6, 1924, to October 31, 1925

Adoption Fees:			
Louisiana Conference	$ 160.00		
Mississippi Conference	20.00		
Miscellaneous	120.00		
	$300.00		
Less fees refunded	110.00—	$ 190.00	
Assessments:			
Louisiana Conference	$2,672.17		
North Mississippi Conference	2,414.00		
Mississippi Conference	3,212.34—	8,298.51	
Contributions:			
Louisiana Conference	$1,666.40		
Mississippi Conference	825.15		
City of New Orleans	504.00		
Community Chest	605.00		
Miscellaneous	2,716.50—	6,317.05	
Interest received		8.78	
Keep of Babies:			
Louisiana Conference	$ 25.00		
Miscellaneous	46.50—	71.50	
School girl fees		5.00	
Income miscellaneous		3.00	
Net income			$14,893.84
Deduct			
General Expenses:			
Attorney fees		$ 320.00	
Automobile repairs		450.67	
Drugs		430.89	
Dues and subscriptions		20.00	

Exchange	13.25	
Groceries	2,183.02	
Insurance	91.10	
Light and heat	259.54	
Maintenance and supplies	1,230.25	
Office expenses, incidental	754.61	
Repairs	273.12	
Salaries	4,722.00	
Traveling expense	67.54	
Telephone and telegraph	66.81	
Taxes and licenses	30.78	
Total general expenses		$10,913.58
Other Deductions:		
Depreciation on automobiles	$ 165.43	
Depreciation on buildings and improvements	445.31	
Depreciation on equipment	46.24	
Depreciation on furniture and fixtures	179.96	
Depreciation on library	8.64—	845.58
Other Income:		
Suspense receipts		76.45
Income in excess of expenses for year ended October 31, 1925		$3,211.13

EXHIBIT "C"

Summarized Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the Period November 6, 1924 to October 31, 1925

Balance from November 6, 1924, overdraft		$ 327.78
RECEIPTS		
Adoption Fees:		
Louisiana Conference	$ 160.00	
Mississippi Conference	20.00	
Miscellaneous	120.00—	$ 300.00
Assessments:		
Louisiana Conference	$2,672.17	
North Mississippi Conference	2,414.00	
Mississippi Conference	3,212.34—	8,298.51
Contributions:		
Louisiana Conference	$1,666.40	
Mississippi Conference	825.15	
Community Chest	605.00	

City of New Orleans		504.00	
Miscellaneous		216.50	
Bequest		2,500.00—	6,317.05
Keep of Babies:			
Louisiana Conference	$	25.00	
Miscellaneous		46.50—	71.50
Miscellaneous Receipts:			
Sale of tickets	$	3.00	
Interest and discount refunded		8.78—	11.78
School girl fees	$	5.00—	5.00
Total receipts during period			$15,003.84
			$14,676.06

DISBURSEMENTS

Adoption fees refunded		$ 110.00	
Attorney fees		320.00	
Automobile repairs		450.67	
Drugs		430.89	
Dues and subscriptions		20.00	
Exchange		13.25	
Groceries		2,183.02	
Insurance		91.10	
Light and heat		259.54	
Maintenance and supplies		1,230.25	
Office expense and incidentals		754.61	
Salaries		4,722.00	
Traveling expense		67.54	
Telephone and telegraph		66.81	
Taxes and licenses		25.32	
Repayment of bank loans		3,100.00—	13.845.00
			$ 831.06

CAPITAL INVESTMENTS

Library (books, etc.)		$ 126.70	
Equipment		91.66	
Improvements and repairs		407.74	
Repairs		57.02	
Furniture and fixtures		235.06	
Total capital investments			918.18
			87.12
Less suspense receipts			76.45
Cash overdraft—October 31, 1925			$ 10.67

Committee on Evangelism.—The report of the Committee on Evangelism was read by W. F. Henderson, Jr., and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

We rejoice in the splendid spirit of evangelism that pervades our Conference, as indicated by the reports of the preachers.

The Committee on Evangelism offers its services to all the brethren to assist in any way that is possible. The Board of Missions has made provision for one or more tents that will be available where needed most; a tent may be secured through the Secretary of this committee.

We urge that the brethren make the largest possible use of our approved evangelists.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. H. W. May, Rev. T. W. St. John and Rev. R. A. Bozeman as Conference Evangelists, and approve Rev. J. C. Hearn of the Monroe District for evangelistic work.

W. F. HENDERSON, JR., Secretary

Superintendent Orphanage Speaks.—R. W. Vaughan, superintendent of the Orphanage, addressed the Conference concerning the great work under his care.

Conference Treasurer's Report.—The report of the Conference Treasurer was read by R. W. Vaughan and ordered to record as follows:

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER

Receipts		
Balance from 1924 Conference	$ 30.60	
Receipts from Charges	$65,675.59	—$65,706.19
Disbursements		
For General Work		
Foreign Missions	$ 8,007.20	
Home Missions	3,116.43	
Negro Work	794.92	
Church Extension	2,544.31	
Education	1,485.32	
Theological Schools	1,058.98	
Superannuate Endowment Fund	2,651.58	
Epworth League	624.39	
Sunday Schools	2,624.07	
Bishops' Fund	2,332.51	
American Bible Society	676.65	
General Conference Expense	728.91	
Temperance and Social Service	159.54	
Asbury Memorial	52.27	

Lay Activities	489.61	
Hospitals	159.53—	27,506.02
For Conference Work		
Education	$ 6,568.88	
Conference Minutes	1,191.16	
Conference Missions	6,845.64	
Conference Claimants	6,561.87	
Sunday Schools	4,477.35	
Epworh League	1,790.24	
Conference Treasurer	360.00	
New Orleans Christian Advocate	896.87	
Memorial Home	2,981.40	
Lay Activities	2,102.04	
Church Extension	1,191.16—	$34,966.61
For Specials		
District Work	$ 1,070.14	
Superannuate Endowment Fund	1,856.70	
Foreign Missions	100.00	
Sunday Schools	20.30	
Education	66.00	
Centenary College	53.00—	$ 3,166.14
Balance in Treasury		67.42
		$65,706.19

City Savings Bank & Trust Co., Treasurer
By L. H. BAKER, Cashier

November 6, 1925.

Report No. 2, Board of Education.—R. H. Wynn read report No. 2 of the Board of Education. There were special items of the report calling for Conference action, and these were considered separately.

Sale of Seashore Property.—The first special item of report No. 2 of the Board of Education to be considered was the resolution authorizing the sale of the property of the Seashore Camp Ground School. R. H. Wynn read a resolution and moved its adoption. Motion to adopt was discussed by R. H. Wynn, Briscoe Carter, S. S. Bogan, P. O. Lowrey, J. C. Rousseaux and R. H. Harper. Vote was taken and the resolution was adopted. For text of resolution see report No. 2, Board of Education.

Sale of Pierce and Payne Property.—The second special item of report No. 2 of the Board of Education to be considered was the recommendation of the Board of Education that the Legal Conference be authorized to sell the Pierce and Payne property and direct the proceeds

to Mansfield Female College. R. H. Wynn read the recommendation and moved to adopt. C. D. Atkinson, W. R. Harvell and others discussed the motion, Vote was taken and the recommendation was adopted and the sale of the Pierce and Payne property, near Pleasant Hill, La., was authorized. For text of recommendation, see report.

Memorial to General Conference.—The third special item of report No. 2 of the Board of Education was a memorial to the General Conference, asking for a reorganization of the educational work of the church. Motion to adopt prevailed. For text of memorial, see report.

Report No. 2, Board of Education, Adopted.—Motion was made that the report No. 2 of the Board of Education, as a whole, be adopted. The motion prevailed and the report was adopted as follows:

REPORT No. 2, BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education has carefully considered the various matters referred to it and makes its report as follows:

The General Board

We call attention to the fact that the fifth regular installment of the Christian Education pledges falls due November 1, 1925, and we urge the prompt payment of all these obligations. The General Board urge pastors, presiding elders and laymen to co-operate in collecting every possible dollar before the meeting of the General Conference in May, 1926.

In accordance with the request of the General Board we call special attention of the Conference to the danger of abusing the two-thirds rule in admitting men on trial, and we suggest that the District Conferences and the presiding elders use extreme caution in making recommendations to admit those who have not sufficient educational qualifications. We call attention to the fact that the General Board is prepared to co-operate in the plan of holding Bible Conferences in cities.

Memorial to General Conference

We memorialize the General Conference to reorganize the educational work of the church so that there will be less of duplication and confusion in their activities as at present conducted.

Southern Methodist University

The Board has received no direct report from the Southern Methodist University, but its prosperity and extended influence is well known. We call attention to the fact that two graduates of the School of Theology have been admitted on trial during this Conference.

Centenary College

Centenary College is experiencing great prosperity; forty-one

teachers are now employed and six hundred and thirteen students have been enrolled during the present session, an increase of one hundred and eighty-one.

The report of the President shows that the scholastic work of the students is most satisfactory; that the moral and spiritual influences on the campus are good; that there are at present twenty-four ministerial students in attendance.

The Centennial Campaign which was conducted last year, taking all things into consideration, gave pleasing results. It is tremendously important that the special pledges taken be collected.

Mansfield College

The report of Mansfield College shows a total enrollment of one hundred and eighty-nine students for the present session. It is probable that the total enrollment for the year will reach two hundred, the largest for the past three years. There are ninety girls in the boarding department, the dormitories being filled to capacity. There is a splendid faculty of fourteen teachers, all of whom are college graduates. The curriculum of the College has been thoroughly standardized, credits being recognized by the leading colleges and universities of the country. About $5,000 has been realized from the Epworth League Campaign for an auditorium. A special campaign for the payment of outstanding pledges will be put on this fall in order that the building program of the College may be carried on. The cultural and spiritual influences of the College are excellent.

Seashore Camp Ground School

The report received from the Seashore Camp Ground School shows that the student enrollment is small and that the institution is struggling against great odds. The Board has given careful attention to requests for joint action in reference to the sale of part of the property by the three Conferences, or of turning the property over to the Mississippi Conference. In lieu of these suggestions, we are of the opinion that this would be a most favorable time for the sale of the entire property, and we therefore submit the accompanying resolution for the consideration of the Conference, the same resolution, if adopted, to be presented to the Mississippi and Alabama Conferences.

Resolution Authorizing Sale of Seashore Property

Resolved, that the Trustees of the Seashore Camp Ground property, situated in the city of Biloxi, Harrison County, Mississippi, be authorized to sell that property for such price and on such terms as in their judgment will be most advantageous, and

That the proceeds of such sale be applied, first, to the payment of all outstanding indebtedness against such property; and, second, that all remaining funds be equally divided between the Louisiana Confer-

ence, the Mississippi Conference and the Alabama Conference of the M. E. Church, South.

H. T. CARLEY, Chairman

R. H. WYNN, Secretary

Seashore Divinity School

The report of the Seashore Divinty School shows that a successful session was held last year, and we call attention to the fact that the date of the school for next year has been fixed at June 15-28, and that Bishop W. A. Candler and Dr. F. N. Parker have already been engaged for the program.

We recommend the appropriation of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150) for the expenses of the School, and we nominate Rev. C. C. Miller in the place of Rev. C. W. Crisler as Director of the same.

The Treasurer of the Board made a detailed report of receipts and expenditures for the year. He reported that a number of the beneficiaries of the Ministerial Loan Fund were behind with their obligations and he was requested to use all diligence in collecting money due and past due. He reports the receipt of $400 (Four Hundred Dollars) from sale of timber on Pierce and Payne property in DeSoto Parish in accordance with resolutions of Conference passed some years ago.

Authorizing Sale of Pierce and Payne Property

We recommend that the Conference authorize the Legal Conference to sell the Pierce and Payne property, the proceeds to go to Mansfield College.

We make the following recommendations:

That J. G. Palmer be elected member of the Board of Trustees of Western Assembly, Mount Sequoyah, in place of F. T. Whited, deceased.

That Dr. George S. Brown be elected a Trustee of the Seashore Camp Ground School in place of T. W. Holloman, resigned.

That Bishop Sam R. Hay, Donelson Caffery, T. L. James, Rev. H. T. Carley, be confirmed as Trustees of Centenary College.

That the following Board of Trustees of Mansfield College be elected:

Clerical: R. H. Harper, C. D. Atkinson, K. W. Dodson, Briscoe Carter, H. N. Brown, J. B. Peters, A. S. Lutz, J. M. Alford, N. E. Joyner, R. S. Walton, Martin Hebert, J. A. McCormack.

Lay: W. M. Pollock, E. L. Joyner, J. H. Thatcher, J. G. Palmer, M. M. Dowling, L. L. Bogle, Frank Hunter, W. R. Farmer, J. M. Middleton, C. B. Hicks, T. L. James, O. H. Jordan.

That we request the Bishop to make the following appointments to our Schools and Colleges; F. N. Parker, Dean, School of Theology,

Emory University; Geo. S. Sexton, President of Centenary College; R. E. Smith, Professor of Biblical Literature, Centenary College; D. B. Raulins, Professor of Religious Education, Centenary College; W. F. Roberts, Professor of Centenary Academy.

We recommend the appointment of A. S. Lutz as Conference Secretary of Education.

H. T. CARLEY, Chairman

R. H. WYNN, Secretary

Board of Church Extension.—The report of the Board of Church Extension was read by E. C. Gunn and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

Your Board of Church Extension submits the following report:

This work is of special importance in our Conference at this time because of the great activity in church building.

We call attention to our rules relative to application submitted to us for aid. We have this time returned some applications which might have been acted upon favorably but for carelessness in following the rules. To fail to carry out instructions contained in the pamphlet sent out with every blank application is but to prejudice your claim.

Having carefully considered all applications and faced with a shortage, we have made the following grants:

Sunny Hill Church	$ 150.00
Sibley Church	200.00
Epps Church	150.00
Houma Church	200.00
Natchitoches	100.00
Marion Church	100.00
For Parsonages:	
Indian Bayou	100.00
Lydia	100.00
Loans:	
Natchitoches	400.00
Marion	100.00
Totals:	
Donations	1,100.00
Loans	500.00

R. J. O'Neal was elected Treasurer.

ELMER C. GUNN, Secretary

Briscoe Carter Speaks.—Briscoe Carter addressed the Conference.

Commission on Budget.—The report of the Commission on Budget was read by W. R. Harvell and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON BUDGET

Your Commission on Budget recommends that the assessments for the Conference Boards and interests be as follows:

Education	$11,000.00
Conference Minutes	2,000.00
Conference Missions	11,500.00
Conference Claimants	11,000.00
Sunday Schools	7,500.00
Epworth League	3,000.00
Conference Treasurer and other expenses	700.00
New Orleans Christian Advocate	1,800.00
Memorial Home	5,000.00
Lay Activities	3,200.00
Church Extension	2,000.00
	$58,700.00
For General Work	46,379.36

To be distributed to each cause as follows:

Foreign Missions	.2911	$13,501.13
Home Missions	.1133	5,254.78
Negro Work	.0289	1,340.36
Church Extension	.0925	4,290.09
Education	.0540	2,504.49
Theological Schools	.0385	1,785.61
Superannuate Fund	.0964	4,470.97
Epworth League	.0227	1,052.81
Sunday School	.0954	4,424.59
Bishop's Fund	.0848	3,932.97
American Bible Society	.0246	1,140.93
General Conference Expense	.0265	1,229.06
Temperance and Social Service	.0058	269.00
Asbury Memorial	.0019	88.12
Lay Activities	.0178	825.55
Hospitals	.0058	269.00
	100.0000	$46,379.36

Total for Conference Work	$ 58,700.00
Total for General Work	46,379.36
Grand Total	$105,079.36

The apportionments for the several districts are as follows:

Alexandria	.1104	$ 6,480.48	$ 5,120.28
Baton Rouge	.1559	9,151.33	7,230.54
Lake Charles	.1287	7,554.69	5,969.03
Minden	.1225	7,190.75	5,681.47

Monroe	.1175	6,897.25	5,449.58
New Orleans	.1195	7,014.65	5,542.33
Ruston	.1080	6,339.60	5,008.97
Shreveport	.1375	8,071.25	6,377.16
Totals	100.0000	$58,700.00	$46,379.36

W. R. HARVELL, Chairman

S. M. RUSS, Secretary

Report of the Board of Finance.—The report of the Board of Finance was read by John F. Foster and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FINANCE

The receipts of your Board for the current year are as follows:

RECEIPTS FOR CLAIMANTS FOR 1925

Received from Pastoral Charges	$ 6,561.87
Received from Blair Fund	2,000.00
Received from Legal Conference	4,500.00
Received from Publishing House	1,798.41
Received from Board of Finance	730.58
Total	$15,590.86

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid Sinking Fund 1925-1926	$ 365.31
Paid Conference Claimants	15,225.00
Paid Expense	.55
Total	$15,590.86

SINKING FUND 1925-1926

Carried over from 1924-1925	$ 311.27
Paid Sinking Fund 1925-1926	365.31
Balance	$ 676.58

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Anders, G. D.	$300.00	Cassidy, Mrs. J. B.	170.00
Armstrong, Mrs. H	230.00	Coburn, A. J.	250.00
Bonnett, Mrs. A. J.	250.00	Crews, B. T.	425.00
Boltz, H. J.	365.00	Davies, S. J.	425.00
Borden, Mrs. J. L.	120.00	Davies, R. A.	365.00
Bennett, J. O.	365.00	Foust, Mrs. R. B.	215.00
Barr. D. C.	365.00	Fulton, Mrs. J. B.	500.00
Brown, Mrs. J. H	275.00	Grace, Mrs. R. C.	200.00
Brown, Mrs. P. M.	275.00	Green, Mrs. G. E.	200.00
Children of T. J. Embree	150.00	Harper, Mrs. J. D.	330.00

Henry, Mrs. J. M.	275.00	Riggs, Mrs. E. E.	225.00
Hill, Mrs. F. R	180.00	Roberts, Mrs. S. D.	375.00
Henderson, W. F.	425.00	Skipper, Mrs. V. D.	400.00
Hocutt, F. G.	200.00	Staples, Mrs. C. F.	100.00
Hoffpauir, Mrs. J. I.	200.00	Steel, S. A.	400.00
Holladay, S. S.	445.00	Sawyer, J. T.	600.00
Medlock, Mrs. J. W.	215.00	Sloane, J. G.	550.00
Morris, Mrs. T. H.	275.00	Sheppard, Mrs. B. H.	300.00
Mangum, Mrs. W. A.	425.00	Sweeney, F. N.	450.00
Munholland, Mrs. C. T.	100.00	Warlick, T. J.	450.00
Porter, W. J.	350.00	Whatley, Mrs. S. M.	350.00
Power, Mrs. F. R.	350.00	White, Mrs. B. F.	100.00
Patterson, J. F.	365.00	White, G. P.	400.00
Randle, Robert	365.00	White, Mrs. H. O.	275.00
Randle, Mrs. T. S.	150.00	Weimer, Mrs. C. J.	150.00

JOHN F. FOSTER, President

R. S. WALTON, Secreary

Prison Reform.—The report of the Committee on Prison Reform was read by John F. Foster and ordered to record as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRISON REFORM

Your Committee on Prison Reform begs leave to report as follows:

To save a lost world, Jesus came to earth. In the Louisiana State Penitentiary every possible reform has been instituted to reclaim those committed there. Reasonable work, every encouragement to those keeping the rules and obeying discipline, is in force. Good time, double good time, possibility of parole or pardon acts as a mighty incentive to good conduct. We are glad to feel that in many ways prison work in this state is bringing rehabilitation to many, and that there the gospel of Jesus Christ is also at work.

Outside of a small circle of constant repeaters, we can report that the number of second or third termers is very small, showing that on being released many prisoners are desirous of going about their affairs in obedience to law and in the effort to live rightly.

There are at present in the Louisiana prison 1,523 inmates, showing an increase of 70 since October 1, 1924. This indicates a healthy enforcement of law. Since the parole law was inaugurated in 1914, 1,925 paroles have been granted by the Parole Board, with only a small percentage of parole violators.

The one great hope for the future of humanity is religion. Only religion reaching the conscience can solve the crime problem. Hence we call upon every minister in the land to realize his opportunity to prevent crime.

We recommend as an aid in the solution of this matter that all laws be enforced, and especially we challenge our law-makers and

statesmen to reduce murders and all attacks by pistols, by devising laws preventing the sale of pistols, as the handy pistol is so often the cause of murders and suicides.

H. S. JOHNS,
G. A. MORGAN,
Committee

Board of Temperance and Social Service.—The report of the Board of Temperance and Social Service was read by D. B. Raulins and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TEMPERANCE AND SOCIAL SERVICE

We should be reminded that the cause of Temperance and Social Service is not a minor matter nor side issue of the church, to be considered or neglected at pleasure. Rightly understood it is at the very center of our work.

"The Church of God is divinely appointed to interpret Jesus Christ and his gospel to each successive generation and to labor to the end that all things be brought into subjection to him; and the problems of industrial adjustment and social redemption that are forced upon this generation constitute a call to the church to assert the lordship of Jesus Christ in the social as well as in the individual life and to interpret the gospel of this age in social as well as indivdual terms." These words from paragraph 533 of the 1922 Disciple, The Social Creed of the Churches, suggest to us something of the social significance of the gospel we preach.

The world in which we live is vastly different from that of our fathers. Science and invention have rendered impossible the isolation and provincialism of that day. From that period of life that was rural and simple we have passed to the compact and complex life of our time. Along with this change and its progress and peculiar advantages, have come problems and difficulties of unusual proportions. Friction points have been multiplied, and social adjustment has become delicate and acute.

Among the major problems of our highly complex age are those of race, industry, war and peace, international relationships, law enforcement, and the preservation of the family. New powers have been released in the world and the dangers have been multiplied. We have not been sobered by the tragedy of a world war. Greed and avarice discount human life, and vice, in its many forms, claims its annual toll of victims. Youth is being exploited and the future is uncertain.

Do we have a gospel adequate to meet this situation? Already some whose faith was once strong are beginning to assume the attitude of despair and cynicism. Once more our religion is called upon to prove its ability to withstand and successfully overcome the organized forces of evil.

As ministers we are beginning to see that no message limited to

the individual as a separate unit in society can encompass the task, and that no gospel of negation and protest alone can succeed. But we are not shut up to such a ministry. The gospel is ageless and its power is undiminished. Our task is to find modes of expression and methods of application suited to our day. With an intelligent program of evangelism and religious educaton, supported by a loyalty to the ideals and plan of Jesus for social redemption, we shall meet the needs of our day as Wesley met those of his.

In view of these facts we urge our ministry and people to a diligent and thorough study of the life and messages of Jesus, the history of the Christian Church, and the work of Methodism. In so doing we shall find for ourselves a Christ as great as the world's need, and a faith that, by its heroic adventures, shall redeem us from our fussiness and barren religious discussions.

We further urge that our church continue its co-operation with those agencies that look and labor toward racial friendliness, social justice, and world brotherhood. Let our attitude in all these matters be intelligent and vigorous.

We would join hand and heart with those who wage endless warfare upon those agencies that would exploit our youth by way of questionable entertainment, recreation and literature; that strike at the sacredness and integrity of the family, the keystone of our social life, and that ride reckless and roughshod over the laws of our land.

We most heartily endorse the work of all those agencies that so steadily maintain their support of the Eighteenth Amendment to our Federal Constitution, and seek to keep public sentiment alive to the value of our dearly bought gains of state and national sobriety.

We would especially commend the excellent work of Dr. A. W. Turner in securing prohibition legislation and enforcement in our state. During his leadership of the dry forces of our state all the prohibition laws that are now available for the enforcement of state and federal laws were passed.

In view of Dr. Turner's peculiar fitness for this work, due to several years of successful experience, we recommend his appointment as Legislative Director of the Louisiana Legislative Prohibition League.

We recommend the appointment of Walter Green and P. K. Abels to complete our Board.

C. C. MILLER, Chairman

D. B. RAULINS, Secretary

Committee on Sabbath Observance.—The report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance was read by C. K. Smith and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE

The preservation of the Sabbath is the foundation of the Christion Church. It is the ultimate support of our civilization. If there is no special day of worship there is no true religion, no morality, no safe civilization. Never before has the church been so viciously attacked

by organized influences that seek to commercialize any advantage Sabbath desecration may afford. While we deplore this awful condition, the enemies of our Sabbath are going steadily ahead, persistently organizing their forces and conducting a propaganda for the complete destruction of the Lord's Day.

The Sabbath is of God's command; the home and the church depend upon its preservation; the efficiency of workmen in every industry depends upon its proper observance. Realizing that we can do nothing independently, we therefore urge the passage of, and indorse the following resolutions:

Resolved: that the desecration of our Lord's Sabbath day is imperiling the safety of our nation. Working for profit seven days in the week will destroy the religious life of any man, state, or nation.

Resolved: that our preachers and Sunday school teachers and Sunday school superintendents preach and teach against Sabbath violation.

The Sabbath is God's day of rest for all to lay aside all worldly money making pursuits and to teach religion in our homes, in public meetings, to our children and to all.

W. C. SCOTT, Chairman

C. K. SMITH, Secretary

Report No. 2, Board of Missions.—Report No. 2 of the Board of Missions was read by W. F. Henderson, Jr., and adopted as follows:

REPORT No. 2, BOARD OF MISSIONS

We, your Board of Missions, recommend the following appropriations:

Appropriations by Districts from Board of Missions:

Alexandria District

Natchitoches	$400
Evangeline	300
Melville	200
Oberlin	200—$1,100

Baton Rouge District

Donaldsonville	$275
Baker	100
Istrouma	100
Clinton	250
East Feliciana	250
Gonzales	200
Pine Grove	100
Lottie	300
Pearl River	200
Springfield	150
Greensburg	100—$2,025

Lake Charles District

Indian Bayou	$400—$ 400

Minden District

Campti	$100
Castor	375
Cotton Valley	100—$ 575

Monroe District

Delhi and Epps	$150
Crew Lake	150
Harrisonburg	150—$ 450

New Orleans Disztrict

Felicity and Mary W.	200
Covington	250
Epworth	100
McDonoghville	200
Patterson	150
Slidell	300
Houma	700—$1,900

Ruston District		Shreveport District	
Bernice	150	Bossier City	$450
Bienville	250	Ida	200—$ 650
Calhoun	150	Grand Total	$8,400
Eros	150		
Simmsboro	600—$1,300		

That the sum of $300 be appropriated for the purpose of buying a tent, to be used in the extension of our work in this state.

We recommend that Dr. F. C. Wrenn be elected to membership of this Board, instead of S. S. Thomas, who has moved out of the state.

That J. G. Snelling and O. H. Cline be nominated as members of the General Board of Missions.

J. G. SNELLING, President

HENRY T. YOUNG, Secreary

Bishop Hay in the Chair.—Bishop Hay, having come into the Conference room, took the chair.

Change in Hour of Closing Session.—The hour of meeting for the closing session on Sunday evening was changed to 7 o'clock.

Minutes of the Session.—In order to save time at the closing session on Sunday evening, the minutes of the afternoon session of Saturday were read and approved.

Announcements and Adjournment.—Announcements were made, the doxology was sung, the benediction was pronounced by John F. Foster, and Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1925

Memorial Session

Opening.—Conference convened in Memorial Session on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. S. J. Davies, by appointment of the Bishop, in the chair. Hymns were sung, prayer was led by R. W. Tucker, after which the quartette of First Methodist Church sang:

"No Shadows Yonder."

Deceased.—Question 14 was called: What preachers have died during the year? Answer: F. R. Power, J. I. Hoffpauir, B. H. Sheppard, A. J. Bonnette, R. S. Isbell. The name of a deceased layman and the names of deceased wives of preachers had also been referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

Memoirs.—John F. Foster announced the several memoirs in order and they were read as follows: L. I. McCain, reading the memoir of

F. R. Power; S. J. Davies that of J. I. Hoffpauir; C. C. Wier of B. H. Sheppard; R. H. Wynn of A. J. Bonnette; S. S. Bogan of R. S. Isbell; J. F. Foster of Mrs. J. L. Sheppard; A. S. Lutz of Mrs. D. C. Barr; F. M. Freeman of R. O. Randle, and K. W. Dodson of Mrs. W. O. Wagoner. The Conference also heard, by J. M. Alford, the memoir of Joshua Saunders, a local preacher, once a member of the Conference.

Tributes to Deceased.—After the reading of the memoirs, remarks were made by a number of the brethren present paying a high tribute to the character of the deceased.

Bishop in Chair.—Bishop Hay, having entered the Conference room, took the chair.

Ordination of Deacons.—The Bishop called the deacons-elect to the chancel and ordained them to the sacred office of deacon in the church, certificates of their ordination to be submitted to the Conference at the closing session in answer to Question 18.

Adjournment.—After the ordination of deacons, the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Hay and Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1925

Evening Session

Opening.—Pursuant to adjournment Conference convened in evening session, Sunday, at 7 P. M., Bishop Hay in the chair.

Hymn 312 was sung:

"O happy day, that fixed my choice,"

prayer was led by H. T. Carley, and Hymn 19 was sung:

"Come, thou Fount of every blessing."

Minutes.—Minutes of the Memorial Session were read and approved.

Certificate of Ordination.—Bishop Hay submitited the following certificate of ordination:

Certificate of Ordination

I, Samuel Ross Hay, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, hereby certify that, at the morning service in the First Methodist Church of New Orleans, La., on November 8, 1925, I ordained to the order of elders, Henry Leroy Johns and Claude Herman Mayo, traveling preachers; K. W. Dodson reading the Epistle and W. W. Drake reading the Gospel, and these two and H. S. Johns uniting with me in the imposition of hands.

Also in the same church on the same day, at the close of the Memorial Session on Sunday afternoon, I ordained to the order of deacons, Ellsworth J. Buck, Francis Cephas Cady, John Franklin Dring,

Don Edwin Dulaney, Guy Morgan Hicks, Henry Washington Jordan, Thomas Frederick King, Peyton Benjamin McCullin, traveling preachers, and Rezin Lawrence Armstrong, Joseph Henry Bowden and Watt Hart Royall, local preachers.

Given under my hand this eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord, 1925, at New Orleans, Louisiana.

SAMUEL ROSS HAY

Question 18 and 20 Answered.—The foregoing certificate of ordination raised and answered Questions 18 and 20 as follows:

Deacons Ordained.—Question 18: What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained deacons? Traveling preachers: Elsworth J. Buck, Francis Cephas Cady, John Franklin Dring, Don Edwin Dulaney, Guy Morgan Hicks, Henry Washington Jordan, Thomas Frederick King, Peyton Benjamin McCullin. Local preachers: Rezin Lawrence Armstrong, Joseph Henry Bowden, Watt Hart Royall.

Elders Ordained.—Question 20: What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained elders? Traveling preachers: Henry Leroy Johns and Claude Herman Mayo. Local preachers: None.

Resolution Concerning Sale of Seashore Property.—W. L. Duren read a resolution concerning the sale of the Seashore Camp Ground School property. Amendment prevailed that the words, "and instructed," be stricken out, and the resolution as amended was adopted as follows:

RESOLUTION CONCERNING SALE OF SEASHORE PROPERTY

Whereas, we regard the situation confronting us in connection with the Seashore Camp Ground School as being of such a nature as to make it necessary to dispose of this property before another session of the Louisiana Conference shall convene, therefore, be it

Resolved: by the Louisiana Conference in session at New Orleans, La., November 8, 1925, that our representatives of the Board of Trustees of the Seashore Camp Ground School be and are empowered to take any and all steps that may be necessary to carry out the sale of our one-third interest in the said Camp Ground School property.

Resolutions of Appreciation.—The following resolutions of appreciation were read and unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

RESOLUTIONS OF APPRECIATION

Resolved: that as a Louisiana Annual Conference, we express our appreciation—

1. To the efficient daily press, The Times-Picayune, The Daily States and The Item, for the full and accurate reports of our daily sessions.

2. To the Burroughs Adding Machine Company for the use of an adding machine in preparing our Conference statistics, and to the Underwood Typewriter Company for the use of a typewriter.

3. To the membership of the various churches of the city for their gracious hospitality, and in particular to the presiding elder of the New Orleans District, and to the pastor and official board of the First Methodist Church for rendering every possible aid to make the session of our Conference pleasant and profitable.

4. To the ladies of the Methodist churches of the city for the nice and appetizing lunches served daily to the members of the Conference.

5. To Bishop Samuel R. Hay for the brotherliness, tact and wisdow in guiding us in such harmonious session of the Conference.

L. I. McCAIN
H. W. RICKEY
A. W. TURNER

Minutes.—The minutes of the session were read and approved, with instructions from the Bishop that they should include the list of the appointments immediately to be read and the record of adjournment.

A Hymn.—Bishop Hay led the Conference in the singing of the hymn:

"O how I love Jesus."

Appointments.—Question 43 was called: Where are the preachers stationed this year? After an address by the Bishop concerning the duties and responsibilities of the ministry, the following appointments were read:

APPOINTMENTS

Alexandria District

	Presiding Elder	C. C. Wier	3
1	Alexandria	Cleanth Brooks	2
2	Boyce	H. B. Thomason	1
3	Bunkie	W. R. Harvell	3
4	Elizabeth	S. D. Howard	1
5	Eunice	J. L. Cady	1
6	Evangeline	J. A. Knight	3
7	Evergreen	T. E. Harlan	1
8	Glenmora	A. S. J. Neill	2
9	Kurthwood and Alco	to be supplied	
10	Lecompte	F. B. Hill	2
11	Marksville	L. L. Latham	2
12	Melder	C. B. White	2
13	Melville	C. W. Lahey	6
14	Natchitoches	H. L. Johns	2

15	Oakdale	L. N. Hoffpauir	1
16	Oberlin	E. V. Duplantis	1
17	Opelousas	D. B. Boddie	2
18	Pelican	H. F. Camp	1
19	Pineville	C. K. Smith	4
20	Pleasant Hill	D. F. Anders	2
21	Provencal	W. E. Anding	2
	Conference Supt. of Sunday Schools	C. D. Atkinson	5
	Missionary Centenary Secretary	Briscoe Carter	3
	Conference Evangelist	R. A. Bozeman	2
	Hospital Commissioner	A. M. Shaw	1

Baton Rouge District

	Presiding Elder	H. N. Brown	3
1	Amite	B. H. Andrews	3
2	Baker	G. D. Purcell	2
	Baton Rouge—		
3	First Church	B. P. Taylor	1
4	Istrouma	P. B. McCullin	3
5	Keener Memorial	O. L. Tucker	1
6	Bogalusa	R. W. Tucker	2
7	Clinton	William Schuhle	3
8	Denham Springs	J. P. Bonnecarere	1
9	Donaldsonville	W. J. Newsom	1
10	East Feliciana	J. S. Rutledge	5
11	Franklinton	C. C. Miller	2
12	Gonzales	J. L. Frazier	2
13	Greensburg	A. E. Barrett	3
14	Hammond	G. A. Morgan	1
15	Jackson	A. R. Hoffpauir	1
16	Kentwood	W. H. Royall	1
17	Lottie	P. S. Carpenter	1
18	Natalbany	B. W. Waltman	4
19	Pearl River	B. D. Watson	1
20	Pine Grove	J. T. Parsons	2
21	Plaquemine	T. G. Stamps	2
22	Ponchatoula	J. W. Booth	3
23	Springfield	A. L. McQueen	2
24	St. Francisville	F. C. Cady	1
25	Washington	Alton McKnight	1
26	Zachary	J. H. Bowden	1
	Chaplain State Penitentiary	H. S. Johns	18
	Conference Evangelist	H. W. May	1

Lake Charles District

	Presiding Elder	W. L. Doss, Jr.	1
1	Abbeville	J. R. Roy	1

2	Barham and Hornbeck	A. K. McLellan	3
3	Bell City and Hayes	to be supplied	
4	Crowley	J. W. Lee	2
5	DeRidder	J. L. Evans	1
6	Gueydan and Kaplan	A. J. Martin	2
7	Grand Cheniere	to be supplied	
8	Indian Bayou	L. E. Crooks	3
9	Lafayette	Louis Hoffpauir	1
10	Lake Arthur and Thornwell	L. C. Wilson	3
11	Lake Charles	R. H. Wynn	2
12	Leesville	A. H. Parker	1
13	Many	R. F. Harrell	1
14	Maxie and Estherwood	J. H. Hoffpauir	2
15	Merryville	L. R. Sparks	1
16	New Iberia	R. L. Armstrong	1
17	Rayne	W. S. Henry	1
18	Sulphur and Vinton	W. W. Perry	1
19	Zwolle	J. H. French	1
	General Evangelist	H. T. Young	2

Minden District

	Presiding Elder	K. W. Dodson	2
1	Campti	C. F. Sheppard	1
2	Castor	to be supplied	
3	Colfax	W. O. Wagoner	2
4	Columbia	S. S. Bogan	3
5	Cotton Valley	E. L. Cargill	1
6	Coushatta	J. B. Williams	1
7	Ferriday	George Fox	2
8	Haughton and Doyline	P. H. Fontaine	2
9	Hall Summit	W. F. Henderson, Jr.	1
10	Jena and Jonesville	L. P. Moreland	3
11	Liberty	to be supplied	
12	Minden	L. I. McCain	1
13	Plain Dealing	A. M. Wynne	1
14	Ringgold	T. J. Holladay	2
15	Rochelle	S. J. Starkey	1
16	Sibley	R. T. Pickett	2
17	Springhill	H. B. Hines	2
18	Standard	H. C. Murphy	2
19	Trout and Goodpine	J. M. Boykin	1
20	Winnfield	P. M. Caraway	2
21	Winnfield Circuit	G. H. Corry	1

Monroe District

	Presiding Elder	N. E. Joyner	2
1	Bastrop	Alonzo Early	1

2	Bonita	E. J. Buck	2
3	Crew Lake	L. W. Smart	1
4	Crowville	J. A. Taylor	1
5	Delhi	O. L. Parker	1
6	Gilbert	F. M. Miller	1
7	Harrisonburg	R. V. Fulton	1
8	Lake Providence	J. F. Foster	3
9	Mangham	J. C. Price	2
10	Mer Rouge	J. D. Nesom	1
11	Monroe	M. S. Monk	1
12	Oak Grove	J. W. Faulk	2
13	Oak Ridge	S. W. B. Colvin	1
14	Rayville	J. A. Alford	1
15	Tallulah	H. W. Bowman	1
16	Waterproof	T. D. Lipscomb	1
17	West Monroe	W. H. Jordan	2
18	Winnsboro	H. W. Rickey	2
19	Wisner	A. D. George	1

New Orleans District

	Presiding Elder	R. H. Harper	1
1	Bayou Blue	G. A. LaGrange	4
2	Covington	J. T. McVey	1
3	Franklin	J. A. McCormack	3
4	Houma	F. J. McCoy	9
5	Lafourche	C. J. Thibodeaux	2
6	Lydia	to be supplied	
7	Morgan City	R. M. Brown	3
	New Orleans—		
8	Algiers	J. C. Rousseaux	3
9	Carrollton Avenue	E. C. Gunn	1
10	Epworth	J. B. Grambling	4
11	Felicity	H. N. Harrison	1
12	First Church	J. B. Peters	1
13	Louisiana Avenue and McDonoghville	J. G. Snelling	4
14	and John Rasmussen		1
15	Parker Memorial	L. W. Cain	2
16	Rayne Memorial	W. L. Duren	6
17	Second Church	H. W. Jamieson	1
18	St. Mark's	W. H. Giles	1
	and Bruno Martinelli (Italian Pastor)		1
19	Patterson	T. F. King	3
20	Slidell	S. A. Seegers	1
21	St. Martinville	A. M. Martin	1
22	Terrebonne	A. D. Martin	1
	Belgian Mission	A. M. Serex	1
	Missionary to the Italians	Leon Picone	1

	Conference Missionary Evangelist	Martin Hebert	4
	Chaplain U. S. Army	A. F. Vaughan	6
	Dean Candler School Theology, Emory University	F. N. Parker	12
	General Secretary Epworth League	F. S. Parker	16
	Editor New Orleans Christian Advocate	H. T. Carley	8
	Conference Missionary Secretary	J. G. Snelling	3
	Superintendent Memorial Home	J. G. Snelling	4

Ruston District

	Presiding Elder	W. D. Kleinschmidt	2
1	Arcadia	H. W. Ledbetter	4
2	Athens	J. F. Dring	2
3	Bernice	J. L. Jay	1
4	Bienville	F. P. Moss	2
5	Calhoun	I. A. Patton	1
6	Choudrant	D. C. Bennett	1
7	Clay	E. W. Day	1
8	Dubach	H. W. Jordan	2
9	Eros	C. H. Mayo	1
10	Farmerville	H. W. Cudd	2
11	Gibbsland	C. E. McLean	3
12	Haynesville	A. J. Gearheard	5
13	Homer	Ellis Smith	2
14	Jonesboro	J. F. Waltman	1
15	Lapine	Jerry Fordham	1
16	Marion	W. W. Lantrip	4
17	Ruston	W. W. Drake	1
	and J. L. Greenway, Jr.		2
18	Simsboro	P. O. Lowrey	1
	Superintendent Louisiana Methodist Orphanage	R. W. Vaughan	14

Shreveport District

	Presiding Elder	W. W. Holmes	2
1	Belcher and Gilliam	G. M. Hicks	3
2	Bossier City	D. E. Dulaney	1
3	Cedar Grove	H. E. Pfost	2
4	Elm Grove and Harmon	A. L. Harper	2
5	Grand Cane	A. A. Bernard	1
6	Greenwood	I. T. Reames	2
7	Ida and Hosston	W. E. Akin	4
8	Keachie	W. F. Roberts	1
9	Logansport	R. S. Walton	1
10	Mansfield	W. C. Childress	1
11	Mooringsport	S. L. Riggs	2
12	Oil City	R. H. Bamburg	1
	Shreveport—		
13	Claiborne	E. C. Dufrene	1

14	First Church	R. E. Goodrich	3
	and Byron Harwell		2
15	Mangum Memorial	J. E. Selfe	1
16	Noel Memorial	W. C. Scott	2
17	Texas Avenue	R. T. Ware	1
18	Vivian	J. M. Alford	1
	President Centenary College	G. S. Sexton	5
	Professor Biblical Literature, Centenary College	R. E. Smith	6
	Professor Religious Education, Centenary College	D. B. Raulins	6
	Professor in Centenary Academy	W. F. Roberts	2
	Conference Secretary of Education	A. S. Lutz	6
	Conference Evangelist	T. W. St. John	1
	Legislative Director La. Legislative Prohibition League	A. W. Turner	1

Transfers Out.—C. W. Crisler, an elder, to the Western Virginia Conference, and F. M. Freeman, an elder, to the Little Rock Conference.

Transfers In.—M. S. Monk, an elder, from the Little Rock Conference; J. L. Evans, an elder, from the North Arkansas Conference, and B. P. Taylor, an elder, from the Western Virginia Conference, to the Louisiana Conference.

Superannuates.—R. A. Davis, W. F. Henderson, F. G. Hocutt, S. S. Holladay, J. F. Patterson, Robert Randle, J. T. Sawyer, S. A. Steel, F. N. Sweeney, W. J. Porter, J. G. Sloane, B. T. Crews, S. J. Davies, G. D. Anders, T. J. Warlick, J. O. Bennett, G. P. White, A. J Coburn, H. J. Boltz, D. C. Barr.

Adjournment.—After the reading of the appointments, the doxology was sung, Bishop Hay pronounced the benediction, and the Conference adjourned sine die.

SAMUEL ROSS HAY, President

ROBERT H. HARPER, Secretary

CONDENSED MINUTES

I. PROBATIONERS

Question 1.—Who are admitted on trial?

Answer.—Rezin Lawrence Armstrong, Joseph Henry Bowden, George Henry Corry, Thomas Edward Harlan, Alton Osbourn McKnight, Oswald Lafayette Parker, Watt Hart Royall, Thomas Gordon Stamps—8.

Question 2.—Who else is in the class of the first year?

Answer.—James Berry Grambling, James Anatol Knight—2.

Question 3.—Who remain on trial?

Answer.—Joseph L. Greenway, Jr., Charles William Lahey, Franklin Pearson Moss, Benjamin Wilson Waltman—4.

Question 4.—Who else is in the class of the second year?

Answer.—No one.

Question 5.—Who are discontinued?

Answer.—Jay Coburn, at his own request.

II. CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP

Question 6.—Who are admitted into full connection?

Answer.—Dan F. Anders, Elsworth J. Buck, Francis Cephas Cady, Don Edwin Dulaney, John Franklin Dring, Guy Morgan Hicks, Henry Bascom Hines, Henry Washington Jordan, Thomas Frederick King, Peyton Benjamin McCullin—10.

Question 7.—Who else is in the class of the third year?

Answer.—Adrien Maurice Serex, a deacon on trial.

Question 8.—Who are readmitted?

Answer.—No one.

Question 9.—Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Answer.—M. F. Monk, an elder, from the Little Rock Conference; J. L. Evans, an elder, from the North Arkansas Conference, and B. P. Taylor, an elder, from the Western Virginia Conference—3.

Question 10.—Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers?

Answer.—A. M. Wynn, an elder, from the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Question 11.—Who are located this year?

Answer.—D. C. Bennett, at his own request.

Question 12.—Who have withdrawn or been expelled?

Answer.—Withdrawn, none. Expelled, none.

Question 13.—Who are transferred to other Conferences?

Answer.—Charles W. Crisler, an elder, to the Western Virginia Conference, and F. M. Freeman, an elder, to the Little Rock Conference—2.

Question 14.—What preachers have died during the year?

Answer.—F. R. Power, J. I. Hoffpauir, B. H. Sheppard, A. J. Bonnette, R. S. Isbell—5.

III. ORDERS

Question 15.—Who are the deacons of one year?

Answer.—Charles Edward McLean, Claude Karlos Smith, Archibald Kenneth McLellan, Eunice Valentine Duplantis—4.

Question 16.—Who else is in the class of the fourth year?

Answer.—Leon Picone, an elder, and Robert Armstrong Bozeman, an elder.

Question 17.—What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons?

Answer.—Traveling preachers: Elsworth J. Buck, Francis Cephas Cady, John Franklin Dring, Don Edwin Dulaney, Guy Morgan Hicks, Henry Washington Jordan, Thomas Frederick King, Peyton Benjamin McCullin—8. Local preachers: Joseph Henry Bowden, Philip Charles Garris, Watt Hart Royall—3.

Question 18.—What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained deacons?

Answer.—Traveling preachers: Elsworth J. Buck, Francis Cephas Cady, John Franklin Dring, Don Edwin Dulaney, Guy Morgan Hicks, Henry Washington Jordan, Thomas Frederick King, Peyton Benjamin McCullin—8. Local preachers: Rezin Lawrence Armstrong, elected a deacon at the preceding session of the Conference, but not present to be ordained; Joseph Henry Bowden and Watt Hart Royal. (Philip Charles Garris, elected a deacon, was not present to be ordained.)

Question 19.—What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders?

Answer.—Traveling preachers: Henry Leroy Johns and Claude Herman Mayo. Local preachers: None.

Question 20.—What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained elders?

Answer.—Traveling preachers: Henry Leroy Johns and Claude Herman Mayo—2. Local preachers: None ordained. The orders of J. C. Hearn, an elder, from the Methodist Protestant Church, and of T. W. Stodghill, an elder, from the Presbyterian Church, were recognized by the Conference.

IV. CONFERENCE RELATIONS

Question 21.—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Answer.—Their names were called one by one and the character of each was passed.

Question 22.—Who are supernumerary?

Answer.—None.

Question 23.—Who are superannuated?

Answer.—R. A. Davis, W. F. Henderson, F. G. Hocutt, S. S. Holladay, J. F. Patterson, Robert Randle, J. T. Sawyer, S. A. Steel, F. N. Sweeney, W. J. Porter, J. G. Sloane, B. T. Crews, S. J. Davies, G. D. Anders, T. J. Warlick, J. O. Bennett, G. P. White, A. J. Coburn, H. J. Bolts, D. C. Barr—20.

V. STATISTICS

Question 24.—What is the number of districts, of pastoral charges, and of societies in this Conference?

Answer.—Districts, 8; pastoral charges, 162; societies, 419.

Question 25.—How many have been licensed to preach, and what is the number of local preachers and of members?

Answer.—Licensed, 11; local preachers, 88; members, 56,047.

Question 26.—How many adults and how many infants have been baptized during the year?

Answer.—Adults, 1,971; infants, 1,034.

Question 27.—What is the number of Epworth Leagues and of Epworth League members?

Answer.—Epworth Leagues, 218; Epworth League members, 5,875.

Question 28.—What is the number of Sunday schools, of Sunday school officers and teachers, and of Sunday school scholars enrolled during the year?

Answer.—Sunday schools, 323; officers and teachers, 3,604; scholare enrolled, 42,102.

Question 29.—What is the number of Woman's Missionary Societies, and what is the number of members of the same?

Answer.—Societies, 190; members, 6,131.

Question 30.—What are the educational statistics?

Answer.—Institutions, 2; teachers, 56; students, 802; value of property, $711,708; endowment, $653,657; indebtedness, $206,000.

Question 31.—What are the orphanage statistics?

Answer.—Orphanages, 1; officers and taechers, 12; children in orphanages, 170; money expended, $62,386; value of property, $225,-000; indebtedness, nothing.

Question 32.—What are the hospital statistics?

Answer.—None.

VI. FINANCES

Question 33.—What has been contributed for the following causes?

Answer.—Foreign Missions, $10,699; Home and Conference Missions, $12,463; Church Extension, $2,544; Education, $36,069; American Bible Society, $676; General Conference expense, $729; by the Woman's Missionary Society, $90,607.

Question 34.—What has been contributed for the support of the ministry?

Answer.—Bishops, $2,332; presiding elders, $35,708; preachers in charge, $276,412; Conference claimants, $6,562; Superannuate Endowment Fund, $23,037.

Question 35.—What is the grand total contributed for all purposes from all sources in this Conference this year?

Answer.—$1,068.666.

VII. CHURCH PROPERTY

Question 36.—What is the number of houses of worship, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer.—Houses of worship, 375; value, $3,067,639; indebtedness, $342,115.

Question 37.—What is the number of parsonages, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer.—District parsonages, 8; value, $86,000; indebtedness, $9,200. Parsonages belonging to pastoral charges, 140; value, $548,-775; indebtedness, $72,604.

Question 38.—What amount of insurance is carried on Church property, and what amount has been paid out in premiums?

Answer.—Insurance carried, $1,819,020; premiums paid, $10,208.

Question 39.—How many churches and parsonages have been damaged or destroyed during the year, and what is the amount of damage, and what has been collected thereon?

Answer.—Churches damaged, 5; parsonages damaged, 1; amount of damage, $78,536; collected, $45,536.

Question 40.—What is the number of superannuate homes, and what is their value?

Answer.—Homes, none.

VIII. MISCELLANEOUS

Question 41.—Who is elected Conference Lay Leader?

Answer.—T. W. Holloman, Alexandria, Louisiana.

Question 42.—Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Answer.—Homer, Louisiana.

Question 43.—Where are the preachers stationed this year?

Answer.—See Appointments

APPENDIX

CONFERENCE RULES

REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS

Resolved, That all resolutions, memorials and reports of boards and committees coming before the Conference be submitted in duplicate.

ASSESSMENT RULES

Resolved, That whereas the Louisiana Conference has adopted a

resolution ordering that the amount apportioned to each district be distributed among the various charges in proportion to the membership and the amount paid for ministerial support during the past quadrennium, we hereby memorialize the Louisiana Annual Conference that said distribution in the several districts be based upon both the membership and the amount paid for ministerial support of the preceding year instead of the preceding quadrennium as heretofore; and that the Secretary of the Annual Conference be required to furnish data to each of the presiding elders in order that the said divisions may be made.

And that all resolutions with reference to the distribution of the assessments in conflict with the above resolution be, and are hereby repealed.

WIDOWS OF DECEASED PREACHERS

Resolved, That the names and postoffice addresses of the widows of the deceased members of this Conference be added to the Conference Roll, as published in the Minutes.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Joint Board of Finance be requested to write to each of these widows, requesting her to give a statement in regard to her temporal circumstances and those dependent upon her, for the information of said Board.

QUADRENNIAL ORPHANAGE BOARD

A Conference Orphanage Board, composed of one lay member from each District and equal number of clerical members, shall be elected at the first session following the General Conference, to serve during the ensuing quadrennium.

DATA FOR MEMOIRS

Whereas, Our Committee on Memoirs have usually found great difficulty in obtaining data at the seat of Conference for suitable memoirs of brethren who have died during the year; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the case of the death of a member of this Conference, or the wife of a member or of a deceased member, the Presiding Elder in whose district the deceased belonged be requested to appoint some suitable person to secure the necessary data for a suitable memoir of said deceased for the Committee before the session of the Conference.

Resolved, That the clerical members of the Conference be requested to furnish the Editor of the Conference Journal a succinct history of himself.

CHURCH EXTENSION

Be it resolved, That each church securing assistance from the Church Extension Board shall be required to secure the refunding of the sum donated in the event of the property being alienated from the

Methodist Episcopal Church, South, by entering and recording a mortgage for the sum donated.

STATISTICAL REPORTS

Resolved, That every pastor be urged to have his statistical reports in the hands of the Statistical Secretary by the end of the first day of the Conference session, and that any brother failing to comply with this rule will be publicly called upon for his report.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Resolved, That the District Conference shall be composed of all parties mentioned in Paragraph 90, Discipline 1922, and, in addition thereto, of the following: one lay member from each church in the charge, to be elected by the Quarterly Conference, provided, however, that each charge shall not have less than five (5) elected delegates.

PAY YOUR PLEDGE

for the Christian Education Movement of the Louisiana Conference to the authorized local Church Collector, or send direct to Rev. Albert S. Lutz, Conference Secretary of Education, 1049 Sheridan Avenue, Shreveport, La.

FORM OF DEED

The proper deed to our church property is very, very important. Space would hardly allow the printing of the proper form in the Annual, but Mr. A. M. Mayo, Mayo Abstract Co., Lake Charles, La., will be glad to send a form to anyone desiring it.

MEMOIRS

ANDREW JACKSON BONNETTE

Andrew Jackson Bonnette was born in Jackson Parish, Louisiana, near the ste of the town of Eros, on April 4, 1869. His parents were Daniel Bonnette and Sarah Murphy, both of whom passed away before he reached manhood. At the age of eighteen he was converted and became a member of the Methodist Church, but did not become active in church work until he reached the age of twenty-seven. He entered the ministry of the Congregational Methodist Church in 1903, and in December, 1908, with a number of other preachers who sought a larger field of usefulness, was received into the membership and ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

His pastoral charges after that time were as follows: Hornbeck, 1909-11; Sulphur and Vinton, 1912-15; Oberlin, 19616-17; Cotton Valley, 1918-22; Plain Dealing, 1923-24.

He was married to Miss Pearl Tyler at Pleasant Hill, La., Decem-

ber 6, 1891, and she was a most valuable helpmeet to him during all the years of his wedded life. Two children were born from this happy union, Mrs. William C. Hattie, of Shreveport, and Guy Bonnette, of Alexandria.

Brother Bonnette reached the Annual Conference at its last session in Crowley with one of the best reports of his ministry, having received upward of one hundred into the church during the year, and with a happy heart, but with an illness which made it necessary for him to undergo a surgical operation, from which he was unable to recover. He passed away in Crowley in early morning of December 1, 1924. His body was taken to Shreveport for interment. The funeral services were held in the Texas Avenue Church with the assistance and presence of twenty of his ministeral brethren.

The writer had the privilege of being his presiding elder in three different charges, and testifies from an intimate and affectionate acquaintance to the fact that Brother Bonnette was entirely consecrated to the call of Christ and the church, and loyal to the last limit. He was modest and unassuming, pure and guileless in character, yet, withal, strong and courageous. He held a firm grip on the affections of the various congregations he served, on one charge remaining beyond the time limit.

Durng his illness, though anxious to live, he expressed a perfect willingness to go if in that way the will of God might be wrought in him, and, as he neared the end, with his devoted wife by his side, he exclaimed, "Glory to God!"

"Soldier of Christ, well done!
Praise be thy new employ;
And while eternal ages run,
Rest in thy Saviour's joy."

R. H. WYNN.

JAMES IVY HOFFPAUIR

The intrinsic worth of a well-spent life can be measured by its service to God and man. The beauty and glory of these, the chosen men, who have dedicated their life to such service, can not be measured by earthly standards. For this measure is in keeping of the Lord of life. Surely he will reward his servants, even as their faith has crystalized in holy living and useful purpose. James Ivy Hoffpauir was one of the many whom the Lord called to eternal life and the ministry of his Word.

He was born at the old homestead in the village of Indian Bayou, Vermilion Parish, in 1857, and was the youngest son of Isaac and Louisa Hoffpauir. The days of his boyhood and youth were spent in the open reaches of the Attakapas in the saddle, and in the usual avocations of the young men of his day, but shaped and fashioned by the wholesome influence of a godly parentage, and by the ministry of the

pioneer preachers who traveled the country circuits. As a boy he served as scout and messenger for the men of his community during the troublous period of reconstruction of civil affairs in Louisiana. Being of slight build no one paid particular attention to the boy mounted on his pony who bore messages between the lines.

He was admitted on trial into the Louisiana Conference in 1886 and appointed to the Jennings and Kimball Chapel Charge. He followed the usual course of a Methodist traveling preacher through the Conference courses and ordinations, and received the following appointments: Ada, 1887-88-89; Evergreen, 1890; Presiding Elder Alexandria District, 1891-92; Lecompte, 1893; Lecompte and White Chapel, 1894; Boyce and Colfax, 1895-96-97; Amite City, 1898; St. Helena, 1899-1900; Kentwood, 1901; Mer Rouge, 1902; Franklin, 1903-04-05-06; Gueydan, 1907; Abbeville, 1908-09-10; Eunice, 1911-12; Indian Bayou, 1913; Presiding Elder Lafayette District, 1914-15-16; Abbeville, 1917; Gueydan, 1918; Kaplan and Estherwood, 1919. During the year 1920, owing to ill health, he was granted the supernumerary relation, but resumed active labor the following year and served as follows: Eunice, 1922-23-24-25. He was just entering upon his ministry of 1925 when the call came to a larger and more enduring worship with the saints above.

This brief sketch is but a brief outline of our loved friend and teacher. His spiritual life and experience of divine things were deeper and clearer in the later years of his ministry.

As a preacher he was fluent, earnest and forceful. Men listened with pleasure and profit to his sermons. He was well versed in the doctrines of our church and rejoiced in her wide sweeping message of free grace and full salvaton. He has joined the innumerable company gone before, and in that eternal home

There is a new step on the floor
And a new face at the door.

S. J. DAVIES

BENJAMIN HARDY SHEPPARD

The Rev. Benjamin Hardy Sheppard was born near Calhoun, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, March 26, 1862, and died in his home in Jena, La Salle Parish, Louisiana, February 8, 1925, being at the time of his death sixty-two years, ten months and twelve days of age. He was a son of Frederck Marion Sheppard and Mary Elizabeth Butler. He was early left an orphan to meet the hardships of life as best he could, his mother having died when he was seven and his father when he was eleven. He met the problem in a heroic manner, working hard in the day time and then at night he studied by a pine-knot fire that he might be better fitted for a higher service in life.

Brother Sheppard was licensed to preach November 13, 1886, while Dr. J. T. Sawyer was his presiding elder. He served four years as a

local preacher, and was ordained deacon December 7, 1890, admitted into full connection in 1898, and ordained elder, 1895.

His first work as a traveling preacher was on Saline Mission, 1891, after which he served the following charges faithfully and well: Spring Creek, 1892; Bab's Bridge, 1893; Ringgold, 1894-95; Lanesville, 1896; Hico, 1897; Lisbon, 1898-1900; Downsville, 1901; Haynesville, 1902-04; Sibley, 1905; Boyce, 1906; Rayville, 1907-08; Many, 1909-12; Carson, 1913; Oakdale, 1914-15; Lecompte, 1916-19; Merryville, 1920-21; Trout, 1922 Jena, 1923. At his last appointment his health failed, and he was forced to take the superannuate relation in November, 1923. His last days were spent in his home in Jena, where he was surrounded by friends and loved ones.

On October 29, 1882, he was happily married to Miss Nannie C. Currey, who, with the following children, survives him: Rev. Claude F., pastor of the Methodist Church at McDonoghville; Mrs. Janette Townsend, Boyce; Hardy A., Rochelle; Mrs. E. E. Bishop, Bon Ami; Mrs. W. H. Bishop, Jena; Mrs. C. L. Caddou, Plaquemine; Mrs. C. E. Abramson, Baton Rouge; Mrs. Thomas Bradford, Shreveport; Miss Bennie, the youngest, who is with her mother at Jena. Besides the immediate members of the family he has a brother, Mr. G. F. Sheppard, of Calhoun, La., and a sister, Mrs. William Graham, of Nebo, La.

When I recall the family that he reared, and some of the appointments that he served, I pause in admiration of the man who did this and never failed to meet his obligations. He must have been a wonderful financier to have done this and still be able to own the nice home in which he spent his last days.

Brother Sheppard came into my life more than thirty years ago, before I had joined the ministry, and while he was a young preacher, and the bond of friendship grew stronger as the years passed. I called to see him just a few days before he passed to the other world. He was very feeble, but I was allowed in his room and prayed. I then left and felt that I would never greet him again in this world, but I knew that I would see him again and that our friendship would be perfected in a perfect world.

Brotoher Sheppard was a heroic man and dared to do the bidding of his Father in heaven at any price. He was a tender, sympathetic man, whose sympathies were not confined to his own race or color, but were as boundless as that love that sees the woes of the children of men all over the world.

No man was ever given more tenderness and attention during his last hours of waiting and lingering sickness. They were all so anxious to minister to his comfort and to help in those hours. It was beautiful to see how they ministered in all devotion to him.

Brother Sheppard had rare good judgment and common sense in the affairs that confronted him, and this, with his knowledge of the Bible and the familiarity he had with human nature, coupled with his natural flow of good humor, made him an acceptable and successful

pastor, who was dearly loved. He really seemed to have genius for friendship, and was loved by all classes.

In his death, his family feel keenly their loss, but rejoice that he left such a record of fidelity and loyalty to the Kingdom of God; our Conference has lost a choice spirit, who was faithful to every trust reposed in him; personally I have lost a dear friend whom I shall miss keenly.

"Our brother the haven hath gained,
Outflying the tempest and wind;
His rest hath sooner obtained,
And left his companions behind,
Still tossed on the sea of distress,
Hard toiling to make the blest shore,
Where all is assurance and peace,
And sorrow and sin are no more."

It was fitting that this heroic man should have been carried to the Nolley Memorial Church, named for a hero of the last century, whose shaft is only a few feet from where Brother Sheppard is buried.

C. C. WIER

FRANK R. POWER

Rev. Frank R. Power was bodn at Hot Springs, Arkansas, on March 7, 1880. Later his family came to Louisiana and made their residence here. In 1901 Brother Power was licensed to preach in the Congregational Methodist Church and remained in the ministry of that denomination until the year 1906, when he came to our church. It is worthy of note in passing that all of the ministers who have come to us from the Congregational Methodist Church have made us valuable men and useful ministers of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Among these are: Rev. J. C. Price, R. H. Hamburg and A. H. Parker, as well as the subject of this sketch.

Brother Power first served in our church the Bon Ami Charge, during the last six months of the year 1906. He was received on trial into the Louisiana Conference in December, 1906, and appointed to the Provencal Charge, where he remained one year. Following his pastorate at Provencal, he served Mooringsport four years, Logansport, three years, and Pelican, and Texas Avenue, Shreveport, the same period each. While he was at Mooringsport, in addition to his pastoral duties, he pursued a course of study at Centenary College for three years. In 1920 he was transferred and stationed at Wilmar, Arkansas, and, after a pastorate there of a year, was appointed to Portland, Arkansas, where he remained two years. In the fall of 1923 he came back to the Louisiana Conference and served Fairbanks for a year. The last nine months of his life and ministry were spent on the Sulphur and Vinton Charge. His health failed him during the last months of his ministry on this charge, but he continued to labor with zeal and effectiveness. During

this period of illness, he was gradually exhausting his vital energies and, at Iowa, La., while on his way to his charge, his system undermined by ill health and overtaxed with labors and the privations of the ministry, refused to stand further strain, and the faithful minister of Christ and hero of the cross went to receive from his God his rich reward.

Not only as pastor did he render the Louisiana Conference and his fellows a noble service, but also in his labors in the evangelistic field did he win many souls for Christ and bring refreshment to the people of God.

When I come to consider his distinctive traits, I find them to be candor, sincerity, strength of conviction, the love of fair play and simplicity of faith; the strongest of these to me was his childlike faith in the promise of God. He believed that "God is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him." It was indeed a privilege and inspiration to be his colaborer in the service of the kingdom, because of his strong faith. Due to his likable qualities and brotherly spirit he made many friends and won many admirers. As a man, he was brave; as a friend, he was true; as a pastor, he was faithful; as an evangelist, he made full proof of his ministry.

May God's sustaining grace be the portion of his bereaved loved ones, and may God's blessings rest on his memory.

L. I. McCAIN

ROBERT SMITH ISBELL

The subject of this memoir, Rev. Robert Smith Isbell, was born in Richmond, Virginia, February, 1836. At the age of seventeen he entered Randolph-Macon College, from which he was graduated in 1858, with the degree of A. B. and A. M. conferred upon him. At the same time he was awarded a diploma in French, graduating with the highest honors of his class. He was a member of the Franklin Society, and was awarded the gold medal for oratory. In 1859 he accepted a position as teacher in the Collegiate Institute at Baton Rouge, where he taught until the breaking out of the Civil War in 1861, when he joined the Confederate Army, was stationed at Port Hudson, La., and was made Captain of the Signal Corps under General Gardner. Later he was transferred to Louisiana State University, where he taught until the university was closed by Federal troops.

The writer is not informed at what age Brother Isbell was converted or when he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was received on trial into the Louisiana Annual Conference in 1873 and was ordained deacon, January, 1874, and received into full connection and ordained elder, January, 1875, and he remained a member for fifty years, some forty of which were spent on the effective list.

Brother Isbell was a loyal and faithful Methodist itinerant and served many charges in his Conference, some of which were calculated to try the mettle and spirit of the man, but he was always equal to the

occasion and deported himself in the true role of a gentleman and the Christian spirit. Brother Isbell was a Southern gentleman, to the manner born, and a loyal, faithful Southern Methodist throughout his long life of eighty-nine years and five months. He fell on sleep on Tuesday night, July 7, 1925.

Brother Isbell bore his age gracefully, and his faith was strong and unabating. He loved and honored his church and her doctrines, and was zealous for her good name and prosperity as long as he lived. While I had known Brother Isbell for many years and held him in the very highest regard, I did not know him intimately until the last year and a half of his life, at which time I got very close to him and was delighted and charmed with the splendid and brotherly spirit of the man. We can truthfully say that Brother Isbell was faithful unto death.

He was thrice married. There were born unto him by his first wife six children, two of whom are living, Mrs. E. E. Hendrix, of Texarkana, Arkansas, and Mrs. R. R. Redditt, of Columbia, La., with whom he spent the last years of his life.

A good man has served his day and generation by the will of God and has been gathered to his fathers full of years.

S. S. BOGAN

ROBERT O. RANDLE

Robert O. Randle was born in Mansfield, La., February 22, 1880, and died in the city of New Orleans, La., July 11, 1925. He was the son of Rev. Robert Randle, an honored member of the Louisiana Conference, and Mrs. Pauline Glass Randle. From the above it will be seen that Brother Randle was still a young man, just in the prime of life, and to those who knew and loved him it seemed that the future held for him so much of promise and usefulness. He was born in a religious home and grew up in a religious atmosphere, and to the day of his death he was true to the teaching and ideals of the home in which he was reared. He knew the meaning of discouragement and what it was to face great difficulties. He knew the value of hard work, and his whole life was one continued struggle to be something in life and to fill a real place in the world. He had just come to the place where he could realize many of his hopes and reap the reward of his years of effort. But just when the clouds were lifting, the horizon was brightening, and the path of life was getting a little easier, death came and called him away from it all. His death was a shock, not only to the city in which he lived, but to the entire State to which he had contributed so much. Men in the church and out of it asked the writer again and again, "Why would not God let Mr. Randle live, when he was so good and so noble?" I cannot answer now, but some day we shall understand. Those of us who were closely associated with him realize how impossible it is to put on paper just how we feel and with what esteem we regarded him. But

as one who loved him as I loved few men, I feel that there are some things that I must say.

Brother Randle was a man. And when I have said that, I have said the biggest and best thing I know. He was a man of high ideals and lofty purposes. He did not know how to do a mean thing or take advantage of another. It was impossible for him to stoop to that which was low and base. He could have died a rich man if he had been willing to sell his manhood for money. But for him there was just one way, the way of right and honor. He was a man of clean mind and pure heart. In a rather long acquaintance, stretching over a period of twenty years, I never knew him to give expression to an impure thought or unholy desire. His very language was chaste and refined. He was a manly man.

Brother Randle was a friend. He knew how to be a friend, and found joy and delight in helping those who needed his help. I never had a better friend or one whose friendship I valued more highly. He was to me a brother beloved and my life is richer and better for having known him. What a great thing it is to be a friend; to know how to be a friend; to be willing to go out of your way, if in doing so you can make life brighter and easier for some one. Brother Randle was a real friend. When with him you felt that you were in the presence of one whom you could trust and one who trusted you; one whose heart was too big and noble to betray any confidence or take advantage of any situation. Would that we had more like him in the world today!

Brother Randle was a Christian. Yes, knowing him as I did and having been permitted to fathom the very depths of his being, I can say and do not hesitate to say that Robert O. Randle was a Christian of the highest type. He was not demonstrative in the least. His was a quiet and reserved nature, especially when talking about himself. In every particular his life rang true, and no one could know him intimately without believing in his Christianity.

He loved the church and all for which the chuch stood. I have never known a man more devoted to the church than was Brother Randle. He was never so busy with his own affairs that he could not look after the needs of the church or meet any demand which the church made upon him. He appreciated the value of the church, and gave of his best to make it a real force for righteousness in the community. In return, the church appreciated and honored him. He was president of the official board of the First Methodist Church in Monroe for years, and gave up that position only because he felt that others should share that responsibility. He was a member of every district and Annual Conference for the past fifteen years. He was a member of the last three General Conferences and also of the called session which met in Chattanooga last year. He was a member of the Conference and General Boards of Church Extension. He was a member of the Hospital Board and also a member of the Board of Directors of the Methodist Orphanage at Ruston, La. Thus we see that the church ap-

preciated Brother Randle and honored him with her highest offices. We shall miss him at our Annual Conferences, where his wise counsel and safe judgment were so greatly valued. We shall miss him in the councils of the church at large, to whose call he never failed to respond. While we feel that the church needed him, and could ill afford to lose a man of such noble character, yet we bow in submission to the God whom he served and whose wisdom he never doubted.

F. M. FREEMAN

MRS. W. O. WAGONER

Lillie May Vaden was born near Waverly, Tennessee, December 5, 1884; made a profession of faith in Christ and joined the church at the age of twelve; was married to Rev. W. O. Wagoner October 3, 1902, and died October 28, 1925. She was the mother of five children, all living. She was a sincere Christian, and, with domestic care and devotion to her family, she found time actively to engage in other Christian duties. She was kind to all, a good neighbor, and was loved by those who knew her.

She was a devoted wife and mother, who tried to rear her children in the fear and love of God. During the last five years of her life she was often a sufferer, but she bore her bodily pain bravely and patiently and, at the last, when weary and worn by disease, she said, "I am tired," and soon laid down her burdens. She suffers no more, no more with weary tread and flagging physical force does she journey thitherward. The narrow stream is crossed, burdens are laid aside, palms of victory she waves, a crown of glory she wears. Death had no sting, the grave could boast no victory; her blood-bought spirit, disencumbered of its earthly load, winged its joyous flight to the far away home of the soul, evermore to look upon the King in his beauty, and to join in the rapturous refrain, "Unto Him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in His own blood, and hath made us kings and priests; to Him be glory and dominion for ever and ever."

May the blessings of God be upon and continue with the sorrowing husband and children, and may they so live that they may be reunited in the house of many mansions.

K. W. DODSON

MRS. J. L. P. SHEPPARD

Last April, one of God's elect left earth for a better world, for with her to be absent from the body was far better, for it was to be present with the Lord.

Mrs. J. L. P. Sheppard, the subject of this sketch, was born in Catahoula Parish in 1841, being 84 at the time of her death.

She united with the Methodist Church in early childhood, and dur-

ing the Civil War was married to Brother Sheppard, while he was a soldier in the Confederate Army, where, as a member of the Twelfth Louisiana Infantry, he fought valiantly for the cause which lay near to his heart.

Shortly before his death, Brother Sheppard published in the Mansfield Enterprise the story of his courtship, detailing it with all the thrill of war-time interest, and, could I place my hands on same, it would be the best memoir of this good lady which could be given.

After the war, she, with her husband, entered the itineracy, and for long years faithfully upheld his hands and made the home comfortable for this servant of God as he filled circuit, station, and district appointments.

Her husband was, at different times, presiding elder of Arcadia, Shreveport and Alexandria Districts.

After a long and useful ministry, they retired from active life, making their home in Mansfield, La. This home was always the home of the Methodist minister, and during their last years it was their delight to have the preachers as their guests.

Ofttimes it was my pleasure to be with them, both in the Arcadia home and likewise the Mansfield, and never did this good woman fail to make me, as a young pastor and later in life, feel that I was a much welcomed guest.

If space would permit, I could detail incidents of the long ago, when as a boy preacher I was her pastor in Arcadia, and thus show the genuine truth of her character and her zeal for her Master and church.

During the early years of the Mansfield life, the college was on the financial rocks, and while Brother Sheppard traveled the State raising funds to save this institution to the church and pledged his private property, she, with her usual unselfish loyalty, was one with her husband in all his labors.

Sister Sheppard's life was that of the home-maker. She never sought the limelight, but quietly, during the long trips of her husband on circuits and districts, kept the home fires burning and let her light as a spiritually minded, prayerful soul, influence home and community in which she lived.

Her faith was simple, seldom troubled with doubt, and her life was one long poem of faithful service in the ministry of home and humanity.

If simplicity in living and loyalty in service are an evidence of greatness, this good woman in her quiet living was indeed one of God's elect.

Simplicity, truth, loyalty and genuineness in life and friendship were the atmosphere of her living.

Her funeral was conducted in Mansfield on April 15, 1925, by Revs. J. B. Peters, R. H. Wynn, and the local Baptist pastor, Rev. H. R. Holcomb, and was attended by the entire student body of the Mansfield

Female College, headed by the president and faculty, and a large concourse of friends. God's children die well.

JOHN F. FOSTER

MRS. D. C. BARR

Anna Elizabeth Hardy, wife of Rev. D. C. Barr, was born at Opelika, Ala., on November 18, 1852, and woulld have been 72 years old had she lived to her next birthday. She came to Louisiana in early childhood, about the year of 1860, and lived near Ringgold, La. Her father enlisted in the Confederacy, and upon his return from the war settled on a Red River plantation near Montgomery, La. Here is where she went to school, and her early childhood was built upon the broad plane of a wide outlook on life. She was married to Rev. D. C. Barr on October 13, 1875, while he was a local preacher; later, he joined the Annual Conference. She had eleven children. Eight of them are living. A host of grandchildren mourn her loss.

Nature had bestowed upon her a robust constitution that held out until the last few years. She was blessed with a peaceful and quiet disposition, and seemed never to grow impatient. Diligence, patience and untiring energy were always displayed in all her plans and purposes in life.

As the faithful wife of an itinerant Methodist preacher, she fitted in beautifully to all the changes of place and circumstances. Her delight was to make the parsonage home a place of Christian hospitality, nurture and culture. Hers was an open home to all her friends, especially to ministers of the Gospel, where they found a "Haven of Rest."

Her outlook on life was one of loving service. Her ministry to suffering and needy humanity was like that of an angel of mercy. She gave a deeper meaning to life. In the kindly voice was to be heard the sweet, gentle tone of a loving heart; in her kindly helpfulness was to be felt the wafted breezes of heaven, and in the atmosphere of her presence, any one felt at home. She was well known as "Mother Barr."

Sweet rest came to her in the evening of life, quietly and peacefully, and she is now at home with the angels in heaven, to await the coming of her loved ones. Her body was placed in the family lot in the beautiful Oak Ridge Cemtery, where the grave was covered with many and beautiful floral offerings, coming from friends all over the State.

ALBERT S. LUTZ

Table No. 1—Membership, Church Property, Insurance,

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

	CHARGES	PREACHERS REPORTING	MEMBERSHIP								CHURCH PROPERTY			
			Members Reported Last Year	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Membership, Includ. Local Preachers	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Congregs. in Charge	Church Buildings	Value	Indebtedness
1	Alexandria	Cleanth Brooks	1473	1	37	36	53	1494	22	20	1	1	$60000	$1146
2	Boyce	I. A. Patton	247		10	2	3	256		4	1	1	2500	
3	Bunkie	W. R. Harvell	284		14	11	47	262	8	3	1	1	7000	
4	Elizabeth	W. S. Henry	84		1	5	6	84	1		1			
5	Eunice	J. L. Cady	345		76	12	1	432	35	5	3	2	10000	
6	Evangeline	J. A. Knight	167		33	12	10	202	10	2	4	4	45000	36
7	Evergreen	H. B. Thomason	242		7	10	55	204		2	5	4	6500	
8	Glenmora	A. S. J. Neill	304	1	10	10	49	275	3	1	1	1	15000	97
9	Kurthwood-Alco	T. W. St. John	60		23	17	4	96	20		2			
10	Lecompte	F. B. Hill	242		20	25	56	229	9	23	2	1	3200	
11	Marksville	L. L. Latham	85		7	2	3	89		8	2	2	4500	
12	Melder	C. B. White	308		28	17	52	301	28	11	7	5	4700	
13	Melville	C. W. Lahey	98		31	6	5	130	8	18	11	5	8500	
14	Natchitoches	H. L. Johns	338	2	32	61	51	380	28	9	1	1	21500	150
15	Oakdale	A. M. Shaw	297		17	31	29	312	17	4	1	1	12000	590
16	Oberlin	F. C. Cady	201		5	3	36	172	4	1	3	3	4200	
17	Opelousas	D. B. Boddie	338		1	13	59	293		6	1	3	12750	15
18	Pelican	H. W. Bowman	388		1	5	170	224		4	3	3	8000	
19	Pineville	C. K. Smith	323	3	58	56	17	423	34	20	1	1	4000	
20	Pleasant Hill	D. F. Anders	380		165	45	9	590	76	12	5	5	8000	
21	Provencal	W. E. Anding	271	1	10	21	4	299	10	2	5	6	4500	
		Total	6475	8	586	400	719	6747	313	155	51	50	$241850	$2035
		Total Last Year	6351	10	611	754	952	6681	407	197	58	53	200550	3070
		Increase	124					66					41300	
		Decrease		2	25	354	233		94	42	7	3		1034

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

1	Amite	B. H. Andrews	249		3	19	2	269	1	3	1	1	$15000	$
2	Baker	G. D. Purcell	414		8	10	6	426	1	12	4	4	9000	
	Baton Rouge:													
3	First Church	B. P. Taylor	1477	1	24	65	42	1524	7	17	1	1	234000	666
4	Istrouma	P. B. McCullen	153	2	70	53	4	284	31	13	1	1	6000	60
5	Keener Memor'l	R. S. Walton	362		49	58	57	412	15	13	1	1	8500	
6	Bogalusa	R. W. Tucker	794	1	15	60	291	578	8	4	1	1	60000	125
7	Clinton	Wm. Schuhle	196			5	5	196			3	5	15000	
8	Denham Springs	Jay Coburn	459		25	7	14	477	12	7	6	6	3500	
9	East Feliciana	J. S. Rutledge	359	1	12	6	6	371	7	13	5	4	4300	
10	Franklinton	C. C. Miller	642	1	21	4	324	353	10	9	1	1	20000	270
11	Gonzales	J. L. Frazier	123	1	19	3	14	131	1	7	4	5	6489	100
12	Greensburg	A. E. Barrett	624		16	5	12	633	8	7	6	6	9000	
13	Hammond	J. E. Selfe	334	1	4	23	23	339		4	1	1	8000	
14	Jackson	J. T. McVey	158		11	7	6	170	8	1	3	3	7000	3
15	Kentwood	A. J. Coburn	180		20	6	42	164	15	3	1	2	3200	
16	Livonia	G. P. White	193		4	6		203	1	37	8	3	6000	
17	Natalbany	B. W. Waltman	254	1	28	29	29	283	20	4	4	2	6000	
18	Pearl River	H. W. Jamieson	227		11	13	16	235	7	6	5	5	8200	
19	Plaquemine and Donaldsonville	T. G. Stamps	113			3	16	100		3	4	2	7000	
20	Pine Grove	J. T. Parsons	312		21		9	324	21	2	4	4	4300	
21	Ponchatoula	J. W. Booth	321	3	31	18	14	356	12	28	3	3	21500	100
22	Springfield	A. L. McQueen	315	1	56	6	20	358	9	11	6	6	7500	
23	St. Francisville	W. J. Newsom	232	1	6	6	18	226	3	9	5	5	5300	
24	Washington	J. P. Bonnecarere	386		27		17	396	1	2	5	5	6000	
25	Zachary and Slaughter	B. D. Watson	246			15	4	257	4	5	2	2	8000	
		Total	9123	14	481	427	991	9055	202	220	85	79	$488789	$848
		Total Last Year	8319	12	414	514	451	8798	192	243	80	77	333850	204
		Increase	804	2	67		540	257	10		5	2	154939	643
		Decrease				87				23				

Woman's Work

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

CHURCH PROPERTY						INSURANCE								Woman's Work			
	No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Raised for Churches and Parsonages	Property Protection Carried with Ch'rch Extension Board	Paid for Prop. Prot.	Other Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Churches Damaged	Parsonages Dama'd	Amount of Damage	Loss collected	No. of Societies	Members	Total Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Grand Total Table 1
1	1	$ 7500	$	$14500	$ 688	$	$	$ 48750	$471			$	$	4	162	$2462	$ 3621
2	1	3000			162			3000	54								216
3	1	3000		950	503			4500	34					1	36	809	1346
4				2500										1	12	90	90
5	1	3000		200				3000	100					1	33	132	232
6	1	600			741			1000	20							197	958
7	1	800		1000	225			500	12					1	11	94	331
8	1	3000			105			14500	202					1	19	333	640
9				500										2	28	159	124
10	1	5000						3250	58					2	59	572	630
11								1000									
12	1	1000	60		234	1000			15								249
13	1	2000			15			1000	19					2	20	204	238
14	1	3300	550		2065			7000	88					1	71	1161	3314
15	1	3000		1100	1244			20500	280					1	52	420	1944
16	1	800			308			500						1	8	308	616
17	1	3000			395			3000	29					1	30	232	656
18	1	2000			98			5000	24					1	27	122	244
19	1	2500		14500	14500									1	58	1200	15700
20	1	2000			2000			2000	16					1	15	150	2166
21	1	500			16												16
	18	46000	610	35250	23299	1000		118500	1422					22	641	8645	33331
	20	59800	1500	38250	16182			132300	1082					21	597	9912	26495
					7117	1000			340					1	44		6836
	2	13800	890	3000				3800								1267	

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

1	1	$ 2000	$	$	$ 50	$	$	$ 7500	$ 80			$	$	1	37	$ 516	$ 646
2	1	2500			215			2200	37								252
3	1	15000	13000		19326			117650	1036					2	169	2509	22871
4	1	2500	900	4000	500			6000	46					1	46	188	784
5	1	3500		9000	130			8500	75					1	30	231	436
6	1	5000			2200	15000	300							1	41	1443	3963
7	2	2000		100	386			4500						1	20	340	726
8	1	700		400	403			900	9					1	8	79	491
9	1	650		1500	100												100
10	1	3800			1994			9875	58					2	38	301	2353
11	1	1000			1300				15					1	8	40	1355
12	1	2000		3000	237			1000	10								247
13	1	5500	3500		512			5500	51					1	42	598	1161
14	1	1500			746			750	13					1	20	149	908
15	1	1500						2000	26					2	69	199	225
16					150			5000	56		1	2936	2936				206
17	1	600		250	1235									1	30	285	1520
18	1	2000	1500		955			3600						1	26	180	1135
19	3	7300						6000	75					1	22	185	260
20	1	600			35												35
21	1	5000			3747			6000	16					1	18	322	4085
22	1	1000		400	647			1000	12								659
23	1	2000			100									1	17	135	235
24					1138									2	14	131	1269
25	1	3000			555			3000	23								578
	26	70650	18900	18650	36661	15000	300	190975	1638		1	2936	2936	22	655	7831	46450
	26	71750	5700	59750	29161	15000	300	95825	1263		1	2000	2000	15	612	7941	39652
			13200		7500			95150	375			936	936	7	43		6798
		1100		41100												110	

Table No. 1—Membership, Church Property, Insurance,

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

	CHARGES	PREACHERS REPORTING	MEMBERSHIP								CHURCH PROPERTY			
			Members Reported Last Year	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Membership, Includ. Local Preachers	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Congregs. in Charge	Church Buildings	Value	Indebtedness
1	Abbeville	F. M. Miller	198	...	9	4	3	208	9	19	3	3	$ 9000	$ .....
2	Barham	A. K. McLellan	80	...	13	4	33	64	6	7	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Crowley	J. W. Lee	459	1	5	40	16	488	1	7	1	1	75000	.....
4	DeRidder	E. C. Gunn	438	3	78	37	28	525	68	3	1	1	40000	.....
5	Grand Cheniere	L. C. Wilson	.....	...	14	1	.....	136	1	.....	3	2	2500	.....
6	Gueydan	A. J. Martin	254	1	40	3	38	216	7	10	2	2	7000	.....
7	Hornbeck	.....	.....	...	9	39	5	43	5	.....	1	1	1500	.....
8	Indian Bayou	L. E. Crooks	456	...	35	12	3	489	4	35	2	3	4500	.....
9	Lafayette	L. I. McCain	380	...	8	22	10	400	2	15	1	1	95000	2500
10	Lake Arthur	L. C. Wilson	291	1	12	5	68	240	5	12	2	3	5000	.....
11	Lake Charles	R. H. Wynn	776	2	105	101	127	855	38	37	1	1	36000.	785
12	Leesville	L. N. Hoffpauir	278	...	59	55	6	386	55	4	1	1	25000	60
13	Many and Peason	W. W. Perry	441	...	70	47	306	252	44	10	2	1	5000	.....
14	Maxie	J. H. Hoffpauir	113	...	9	28	9	141	.....	6	4	4	4000	.....
15	Merryville	S. D. Howard	224	...	8	7	12	227	6	7	1	1	6000	.....
16	Neame	.....	110	...	9	1	6	114	8	.....	3	1	.....	.....
17	New Iberia	H. W. May	282	...	5	.....	4	283	.....	.....	1	1	20000	.....
18	Rayne	W. H. Giles	281	...	9	3	21	272	.....	.....	2	2	4100	.....
19	Sulphur	J. B. Williams	540	...	6	5	28	528	.....	.....	3	2	25000	.....
20	Zwolle	R. H. Bamburg	222	2	12	140	30	334	12	1	5	5	6000	.....
		Total	5823	10	515	554	753	6201	271	173	39	36	$370600	$3345
		Total Last Year	5668	11	494	802	393	6475	215	256	46	38	286850	1348
		Increase	155	...	21	...	360	.....	56	.....	.....	.....	83750	1997
		Decrease	.....	1	...	248	...	274	.....	83	7	2	.....	.....

MINDEN DISTRICT

1	Campti	E. W. Day	300	1	7	.....	4	304	4	.....	5	5	$ 10000	$ .....
2	Chesnut	G. W. Pomeroy	97	...	7	.....	1	103	1	.....	1	1	1000	.....
3	Colfax	W. O. Wagoner	.....	...	4	173	.....	177	2	2	3	3	3500	.....
4	Columbia	S. S. Bogan	400	...	11	12	6	417	5	5	3	3	12000	.....
5	Cotton Valley	W. F. Henderson, Jr.	429	1	23	7	160	300	20	1	3	3	6000	.....
6	Coushatta	Louis Hoffpauir	257	...	5	19	6	275	5	6	1	2	22000	1158
7	Ferriday	George Fox	183	...	5	10	5	193	5	4	3	3	18000	360
8	Haughton and Doyline	P. H. Fontaine	340	2	24	37	73	328	14	1	3	4	9000	.....
9	Heflin	David Tarver	.....	...	4	4	.....	40	1	3	3	2	1000	.....
10	Jena and Jonesville	L. P. Moreland	227	...	14	2	5	238	12	2	2	4	10750	.....
11	Minden	W. C. Childress	603	2	26	20	26	625	18	12	1	1	40000	.....
12	Plain Dealing	A. M. Wynn	361	...	29	26	50	366	29	1	6	5	15850	350
13	Ringgold	T. J. Holladay	385	1	14	102	12	489	12	1	7	7	9500	.....
14	Rochelle	E. L. Cargill	375	...	9	5	210	179	4	3	2	...	.....	.....
15	Sibley	R. T. Pickett	715	1	13	12	7	734	8	2	5	4	12000	.....
16	Springhill	H. B. Hines	223	...	61	10	56	238	58	2	1	1	5500	168
17	Standard	H. C. Murphy	.....	...	18	132	8	142	18	.....	3	2	3500	.....
18	Trout and Goodpine	J. F. Waltman	132	...	37	12	2	179	30	.....	2	1	.....	.....
19	Wesley	R. V. Fulton	325	...	51	9	5	380	48	1	5	3	5000	.....
20	Winnfield	P. M. Caraway	318	...	9	30	29	328	5	4	1	1	25000	400
21	Winnfield Circuit	E. C. Dufrene	305	1	49	12	16	350	25	.....	2	1	1500	.....
22	Other Churches	C. W. Nolley	76	1	17	5	.....	99	12	4	3	2	3000	.....
		Total	6051	10	473	639	681	6484	336	54	65	58	$214100	$2432

Woman's Work

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

	CHURCH PROPERTY					INSURANCE								Woman's Work			
	No. of Pasonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Raised for Churches and Parsonages	Property Protection Carried with Ch'rch Extension Board	Paid for Prop. Prot.	Other Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Churches Damaged	Parsonages Dama'd	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of Societies	Members	Total Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Grand Total Table 1
1	1	$ 3500	$ 125	$ 100	$ 450	$	$	$ 5000	$ 60			$	$	1	18	$ 240	$ 750
2														1	21	227	227
3	1	5000	1750	10000	911			30000	22					1	38	1558	2491
4	1	4000			1412			12000	80					1	139	1642	3134
5																	
6	1	2000			396			3000	54					1		290	740
7																	
8	1	3000	800	250	824			1500	15					1	12	164	1003
9	1	4000		4000	23518			27400	133					1	27	410	24061
10	1	2000		1500	462			2000	25					1	21	438	925
11	1	14000			394	18985	91							2	101	1335	1820
12	1	3000		300	137			26000						3	85	782	919
13	1	2500		190				3000	57					1	29	380	437
14					330			2000	20								350
15	1	1500			600			5000	86					1	32	815	1501
16																	
17	1	7000		3500				7000	76					1	55	680	756
18	1	1600		2000	267	1200		1000	31	1		125	125	1	19	350	648
19	1	4000	1700		3123			4000						2	49	948	4071
20	2	1350						3000	31					1	15	90	111
	16	58450	4375	21840	32824	20185	91	131900	690	1		125	125	20	661	10349	43944
	18	58450	4100	39315	20153	30185	9	84050	781					23	643	9404	30397
			275		12671		82	47850		1		125	125		18	945	13547
				17475		10000			91					3			

MINDEN DISTRICT

1		$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$			$	$			$	$
2				50													
3	1	3500												1	28	107	107
4	1	5000						5000						2	44	317	317
5	1	3000		240	100			1000	20					2	24	340	460
6	1	2500		4000	1737			14000	108					2	60	649	2494
7								8000						1	29	298	298
8	1	2500		300	174			1000						2	40	259	433
9																	
10	1	2000							29					2	64	35	64
11	1	12000		7500	1431			17000	96					3	118	1458	2985
12	1	1500			707									2	103	322	1029
13	1	5000		200										1	18	85	85
14														1	21	212	212
15	1	2000			155									1	18	272	427
16				800	1513			4500	70					3	52	1081	2664
17	1	1200			186												186
18				8700	425									1	20	125	550
19	1	2000	137	750	2300									1	17	100	2400
20	1	5000			1065			28000	224					1	43	518	1807
21					12												12
22																	
	13	47200	137	22540	9805			78500	547					26	699	10519	16530

Table No. 1—Membership, Church Property, Insurance,

MONROE DISTRICT

	CHARGES	PREACHERS REPORTING	MEMBERSHIP								CHURCH PROPERTY			
			Members Reported Last Year	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Membership, Includ. Local Preachers	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Congregs. in Charge	Church Buildings	Value	Indebtedness
1	Bastrop	G. A. Morgan	320	2	8	34	11	351	5	2	1	1	$ 30000	$ 650
2	Bonita	E. J. Buck	219	1	4	14	1	237	4		4	4	20000	
3	Delhi	S. W. B. Colvin	253		8		9	252			3	3	13000	150
4	DeSaird	J. C. Hearne	17	1	17	6		41	17		2			
5	Epps	D. F. Osteen	175	1	2	6	10	174			4	3	5000	41
6	Gilbert	R. F. Harrell	356	1	6	9	4	368	3		2	2	28000	210
7	Lake Providence	J. F. Foster	143		6	3	11	141	3	4	1	1	14000	
8	Mangham	J. C. Price	400		14	7	46	375	11	4	5	3	7000	
9	Mer Rouge	A. H. Parker	339		1	6	4	342	1	1	3	3	4500	
10	Monroe	F. M. Freeman	1114	1	28	87	44	1186	10	15	1	1	50000	
11	Oak Grove	J. W. Faulk	405	1	33	29	23	445	17	3	5	3	17000	100
12	Oak Ridge	D. C. Barr	204		12	2	3	215		6	3	3	13000	
13	Rayville	J. D. Nesom	222	1	11	21	16	239	9	1	1	1	5000	
14	Sicily Island	J. L. Lay	292	1	20	15	5	322	16		5	5	7500	
15	Tallulah	S. J. Starkey	182		35	21	5	233	30	2	1	1	3000	
16	Waterproof	A. D. George	257		33	11	4	291	15	2	4	2	6000	
17	West Monroe	W. H. Jordan	404		52	84	35	505	35	12	1	2	42500	1490
18	Winnsboro	H. W. Rickey	315	1	5	10	140	191	3	3	1	1	6000	
		Total	5617	11	295	365	371	5908	179	55	47	39	$271500	$2641
		Total Last Year	7314	13	279	647	974	7243	146	74	68	54	253000	2580
		Increase			16				33				18500	61
		Decrease	1697	2		282	603	1335		19	21	15		

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

1	Bayou Blue	George LaGrange	132	3	10	10		155		4	4	1	$ 1300	$
2	Covington	A. A. Bernard	214		4	10	30	198	1	2	4	3	12500	100
3	Franklin	J. A. McCormack	281	1	2	17	6	295	2	8	1	1	6000	
4	Houma	F. J. McCoy	207	1	7	20	31	204		12	4	3	25000	420
5	Lafourche	C. J. Thibodeaux	67	1	3			70		3	4	1	1000	
6	Lydia	A. M. Martin	112	1	7	2		121		2	3	2	1000	
7	Morgan City	R. M. Brown	322		63	5	30	360	10	33	1	1	10000	
	New Orleans													
8	Algiers	J. C. Rousseaux	384		11	26	35	386		12	1	1	50000	
9	Carrollton Ave.	W. L. Doss, Jr.	475		20	27	47	475		7	1	1	75000	1000
10	Epworth	J. B. Grambling	328	1	25	36	26	363	12	18	1	1	30000	1400
11	Felicity	R. L. Armstrong	188		4	16	12	196	1	3	1	1	50000	
12	First Church	R. H. Harper	928	2	45	86	72	989	10	32	1	1	125000	700
13	Louisiana Ave.	J. G. Snelling	273		16	11	18	282	1	7	1	2	35000	
14	McDonoghville	C. F. Sheppard	116		1	6	23	100		6	1	1	3100	
15	Parker Memor'l	L. W. Cain	343	3	17	36	38	358	4	11	1	1	60000	
16	Rayne Memor'l	W. L. Duren	600	1	12	44	35	621	3	6	1	1	122500	5100
17	Second Church	S. A. Seegers	335		22	6	25	338		6	1	1	1400	
18	St. Mark's and Mary Werlein	J. A. Alford	178	1	19	7	15	189	2	18	2	2	155000	
19	Patterson	T. F. King	246		2	10	7	251		7	3	3	13000	
20	Slidell	H. N. Harrison	201		13	7	4	217	2	1	1	1	5000	
21	St. Martinville	E. V. Duplantis	133		7	7	43	104		4	4	4	10500	
		Total	6063	15	310	389	497	6272	48	202	41	33	$792300	$8720
		Total Last Year	6933	14	551	652	1051	6166	126	236	41	33	694800	1060
		Increase	30	1				106					97500	7660
		Decrease			241	263	554		78	34				

Woman's Work

MONROE DISTRICT

	CHURCH PROPERTY					INSURANCE								Woman's Work			
	No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Raised for Churches and Parsonages	Property Protection Carried with Ch'rch Extension Board	Paid for Prop. Prot.	Other Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Churches Damaged	Parsonages Dama'd	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of Societies	Members	Total Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Gr... Total Table 1
1	1	$ 6000	$	$	$13571	$	$	$ 24100	$190			$	$	1	50	$ 876	$14637
2	1			2500	600		46										646
3					1200	5000	25	10000	30					2	30	1300	2555
4																	
5					43												43
6	1	2500			887			13000	108					1	26	497	1492
7	1	4000				9000	63							1	16	177	240
8	1	5000		500	150			5000						3	34	366	516
9	1	3000			1169			3400	85					1	21	572	1726
10	1	14000	6000	360				44000	559					3	171	2370	3289
11	1	2600		250	962			5500	72					1	22	407	1441
12	1	3000												2	30	139	139
13	1	5000			445			5000	64	1		60	60	1	34	433	942
14	2	3000			354			1000	50								404
15	1	3500			7100									1	22	545	8145
16	1	2500			598			2000	18					2	30	377	993
17	1	7000			1155			22000	130					1	96	1032	2317
18	1	4000			12645			5100	33					1	44	775	13443
	16	65100	6000	3610	40879	14000	134	140100	1339	1		60	60	21	626	9966	52968
	20	76100	6197	8625	23403	3000		143300	1340					28	763	12796	35529
					17476	11000	134			1		60	60				17439
		11000	197	5015				3200	1					7	137	2630	

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

1		$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$			$	$	2	17	$ 66	$ 66
2	1	2500			253			8800	38					1	18	473	764
3	1	4000			507			11000	40					1	49	712	1300
4	1	2500			1659			12500	100					2	53	286	2045
5														1	8	23	23
6	1	300			37												37
7	1	5000		6000	1465			12000	65					2	70	710	2240
8	1	6000	1900	3500	1490			29500	213					1	28	189	1892
9	1	5500			5417			4360						1	48	2287	7704
10					3294				62					1	28	197	3553
11	1	5000			373			35000						1	26	250	623
12	1	9000		400				87100	77					1	113	2336	2413
13	1	5000						36800	251					1	26	524	775
14	1	3500			84			3500	20								104
15	1	5500		8000	1511			67050	337	1		383	383	1	46	802	2650
16	1	17000			12070			104000						3	147	1729	13799
17	1	5000	3200		440			4500	143					1	18	163	746
18					54			16000						2	39	156	210
19	1	1600			299			3500	103					1	5	26	428
20	1	3000	1000		101			7000	58					1	38	378	537
21	1	2500			345			3000	54			32	32				399
	17	82900	6100	17900	29399			445610	1561	2		415	415	24	777	11307	42308
	17	82900	6984	17600	15194	5500		515625	1701	1		40	40	25	760	13272	30016
				300	14205					1		375	375		17		12292
			884			5500		70015	140					1		1965	

Table No. 1—Membership, Church Property, Insurance,
RUSTON DISTRICT

	CHARGES	PREACHERS REPORTING	MEMBERSHIP								CHURCH PROPERTY			
			Members Reported Last Year	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Membership, Includ. Local Preachers	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Congregs. in Charge	Church Buildings	Value	Indebtedness
1	Arcadia	H. W. Ledbetter	269	1	8	16	8	285	8		1	1	$ 40000	$ 853
2	Athens	J. F. Dring	579		59	14	191	461	25	6	3	3	5000	
3	Bernice	T. D. Lipscomb	212		26	13	6	245	20	1	3	3	8000	
4	Bienville	E. P. Moss	482	1	22	16	73	448	15		6	5	7000	
5	Calhoun	P. O. Lowrey	376		104	20	12	488	97	6	4	3	5500	
6	Clay	L. W. Smart	469		19	3	26	463	7		4	4	3000	
7	Dodson	C. H. Mayo	118	1	3	51			3		5	2	2000	
8	Dubach	H. W. Jordan	488	1	30	18	53	484	25	1	3	3	20000	
9	Eros	D. C. Bennett	298	1	19	20	11	326	19		4	4	7500	
10	Farmerville	H. W. Cudd	160	1	2	13	11	162			1	1	6500	200
11	Gibsland	C. E. McLean	318	2	49	19		347	25		3	3	5000	
12	Haynesville	A. J. Gearhead	597		80	31	65	643	55	5	3	3	68000	1500
13	Homer	Ellis Smith	439		40	175	17	637	28	3	2	2	85000	2000
14	Jonesboro	J. M. Boykin	205		34	13	18	234	21	2	2	1	3000	
15	Marion	W. W. Lantrip		1	25	19	5	257	25	4	3	3	6500	
16	Ouachita	Jerry Fordham				102		102			3	3	2000	
17	Ruston	Alonzo Early	991		7	32	120	916		1	1	1	40000	
18	Simsboro	H. J. Boltz	381			38	13	406	23		4	4	6000	
19	Other Churches		121		3	1	1	124	3	1	1	1	2000	
		Total	6503	9	530	614	630	7028	399	30	56	50	$322000	$4553
		Total Last Year	9241	14	824	634	724	9961	561	75	74	63	404750	6550
		Increase												
		Decrease	2738	5	294	20	94	2933	162	45	18	13	82750	1996

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

1	Belcher and Gilliam	G. M. Hicks	131		12	6	15	134	3	10	2	2	$ 10000	$
2	Bossier City	J. R. Roy	172	1	21	24	11	206	14		1	1	4800	14
3	Cedar Grove	H. E. Pfost	256		15	62	22	311	5		1	1	8000	
4	Elm Grove and Harmon	A. L. Harper			10	60		70	3	5	5	2	3000	
5	Grand Cane	L. R. Sparks	207		15	11	6	227	14	2	3	3	10000	
6	Greenwood	I. T. Reames	183		6	5	2	192	4	4	3	3	10000	
7	Ida and Hosston	W. E. Akin	260		22	4	2	284	15	2	3	3	7500	110
8	Logansport	O. L. Tucker	483	1	21	13	20	497	19	1	5	5	20700	278
9	Mansfield	J. B. Peters	526		14	36	47	529	6	16	1	1	35000	
10	Mooringsport	S. L. Riggs	171		25	30	9	217	11	4	1	1	8000	
11	Oil City	W. F. Roberts	225		5	12	67	175	1	2	2	1	5000	
	Shreveport:													
12	Claiborne	D. B. Raulins	78		10	22	2	108	10	6	1	1	5500	
13	First Church	R. E. Goodrich	2669	3	76	194	132	2807	44	30	1	1	250000	
14	Mangham Mem.	A. W. Turner	576		52	54	22	660	5	28	1	2	40000	600
15	Noel Memorial	W. C. Scott	1163	3	45	68	60	1216	2	7	1			
16	Texas Ave.	J. M. Alford	500	2	65	62	327	300	32	7	1	1	32000	1000
17	South Mansfield	V. M. Crutsinger		1	6	89	4	92	2		2	1	2000	
18	Vivian	R. T. Ware	339		41	11	64	327	33	21	1	1	5000	
		Total	7939	11	461	763	812	8352	223	145	35	30	$366500	$2002
		Total Last Year	8298	16	769	1363	967	9606	432	163	56	53	656350	2801
		Increase												
		Decrease	359	5	308	600	155	1254	209	18	21	23	289850	798

RECAPITULATION

1	Alexandria	C. C. Wier	6475	8	586	400	719	6747	313	155	51	50	$241850	$20355
2	Baton Rouge	H. N. Brown	9123	14	481	427	991	9055	202	220	85	79	488789	84800
3	Lake Charles	J. B. Williams	5823	10	515	554	753	6201	271	173	39	36	370600	33455
4	Minden	K. W. Dodson	6051	10	473	639	681	6484	336	54	65	58	214100	24324
5	Monroe	N. E. Joyner	5617	11	295	365	371	5908	179	55	47	39	271500	26417
6	New Orleans	W. W. Drake	6063	15	310	389	497	6272	48	202	41	33	792300	87200
7	Ruston	W. D. Kleinschmidt	6503	9	530	614	630	7028	399	30	56	50	322000	45537
8	Shreveport	W. W. Holmes	7939	11	461	763	812	8352	223	145	35	30	366500	20027
		Total	53594	88	3651	4151	5454	56047	1971	1034	419	375	3067639	342115
		Total Last Year	51224	90	3942	5402	5360	54930	2081	1244	423	371	2830150	194501
		Increase	2370				94	1117				4	237489	147614
		Decrease		2	291	1251			110	210	4			

Woman's Work
RUSTON DISTRICT

	CHURCH PROPERTY					INSURANCE							Woman's Work			
	No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Raised for Churches and Parsonages	Property Protection Carried with Ch'rch Extension Board	Paid for Prop. Prot.	Other Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Churches Damaged	Parsonages Dama'd	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of Societies	Members	Total Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Trand Total Table 1
1	1	$ 3000	$	$ 2000	$ 5923	$	$	$ 27000	$150			$	$	1	27	$ 261	$ 7334
2	1	3000			1382			4500	60					1	25	125	1567
3	1	3000						4500	40					3	44	450	490
4	1	1500			700												700
5	1	2200	70		200									4	81	245	445
6	1	2500															
7	1	1800			197												197
8	1	2500			760			10000						3	63	235	995
9	1	1000		1800	330			3300	33					2	26	55	418
10	1	2000			1350			7000	74					2	31	414	1838
11	1	2500			1060			1250	12					1	24	250	1322
12	1	8125	3000	8642				34000	106					3	89	743	9491
13	1	5000			8050			53000	338					2	195	2138	10526
14	1	1500		1000				3000						1	30	175	175
15	1	1500	750					2000						1	15		
16																	
17	1	12000		200000				125000	161					2	184	1597	1758
18	1	2000			371			2000	7					1	11	198	576
19																	
	17	55125	3820	213442	20323			276550	981					27	845	6886	37832
	20	97125	300	184744	31313	8000	29	286750	1186					18	762	1154	46391
			3520	28698										5	83	5732	
	3	42000			10990	8000	29	10200	205								8559

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1	1	$ 4500	$1800	$	$ 700	$	$	$ 7500	$ 59			$	$	2	30	$1548	$ 2307
2	1	4350	600					5000	67					1	12	250	317
3	1	4000			244			5000	95					1	33	304	643
4				250													
5	1	3000		200	120			4850	48					3	43	754	922
6	1	2500												2	44	310	310
7	1	2000			1250									1	22	425	1675
8	1	2500		400	941			17750	207					3	56	608	1756
9	1	7000		200000	394			31500	168					2	109	1355	1917
10	1	4000		150	2100			7600	94					1	26	321	2515
11					500			2500	32					1	16	212	744
12					375			2500	26					1	11	416	817
13	2	62500	21500	27500	8500			185500	120					4	539	15314	23934
14	1	5000	3800		994			26000	122					2	41	547	1663
15	1	10000	4962	75000	146			75000	337	1		75000	42000	1	163	2064	2547
16	1	8000			125			8000	56					1	25	250	431
17	2	1000						1000	9					1	7	20	29
18	1	3000						7000	65					1	50	406	471
	17	123350	32662	203500	16389			386700	1505	1		75000	42000	28	1227	25104	42998
	24	136600	57850	231737	14545			342850	1422	1		1180	1180	30	1279	29819	47112
					1844			43850	83			73820	40820				
	7	13250	25188	28237										2	52	4715	4114

RECAPITULATION

1	18	$46000	$ 610	$35250	$23299	$1000	$	$118500	1422			$	$	22	641	$8645	$33331
2	26	70650	18900	18650	36661	15000	300	190975	1638		1	2936	2936	22	655	7831	46450
3	16	58450	4375	21840	32824	20185	91	131900	690	1		125	125	20	661	10349	43944
4	13	47200	137	22540	9805			78500	547					26	699	10519	16530
5	16	65100	6000	3610	40879	14000	134	140100	1339	1		60	60	21	626	9966	52968
6	17	82900	6100	17900	29399			445610	1561	2		415	415	24	777	11307	42308
7	17	55125	3820	213442	20323			276550	981					27	845	6886	37832
8	17	123350	32662	203500	16389			386700	1505	(1)		75000	42000	28	1227	25104	42998
	140	548775	72604	536732	209579	50185	525	1768835	9683	5	1	78536	45536	190	6131	90607	316361
	145	582725	82631	580021	149950	61685	338	1600700	8775	3		3220	3220	160	5416	83598	250592
					59629		187	168135	908	2	1	75316	42316	30	715	7009	65769
	5	33950	10027	43289		11500											

Table No. 2—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

	CHARGES	Church Papers		EPWORTH LEAGUE							
		General Organ	Conference Organ	No. Leagues	Members	Raised for Missions	Raised on Anniversary Day	Raised for All Other Objects	Total Raised by Epworth Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers
1	Alexandria			1	60	$ 100	$ 8	$ 150	$ 258	1	92
2	Boyce									1	14
3	Bunkie			2	35	18		130	148	1	10
4	Elizabeth	2	4	2	34	17	57	43	117	1	15
5	Eunice			1	21					3	19
6	Evangeline	3	10							3	17
7	Evergreen		12							5	34
8	Glenmora			1	28	15	3	105	123	1	18
9	Kurthwood and Alco	1	12								
10	Lecompte	2	10	3	50		5	172	177	2	21
11	Marksville									1	5
12	Melder			2	30	3		141	144	2	10
13	Melville	2	4	2	55	15		171	186	3	20
14	Natchitoches	20	7	3	104		4	89	93	1	33
15	Oakdale	5	18	2	61			35	35	1	14
16	Oberlin	1	5	3	52			18	18	3	24
17	Opelousas	1	10	2	45	5	4	166	175	2	26
18	Pelican	1	9	9	28	25		145	170	3	20
19	Pineville	1	11	1	120	40		400	440	1	24
20	Pleasant Hill			3	105	50		100	150	5	40
21	Provencal									4	21
	Total	41	112	30	828	$ 288	$ 81	$ 1865	$ 2234	44	477
	Total Last Year	40	143	23	607	416	353	441	1326	46	487
	Increase	1		7	221			1424	908		
	Decrease		31			128	272			2	10

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

1	Amite	3	15	1	25	$	$	$ 20	$ 20	1	18
2	Baker	1	22	1	40			8	8	4	26
3	Baton Rouge—First Church	10	26	1	60	100	10	160	270	1	73
4	Istrouma		3	1	30			112	112	1	16
5	Keener Memorial			2	36	23		73	96	1	22
6	Bogalusa	1	23	1	33	25		32	57	1	35
7	Clinton	1	6	1	15			25	25	2	12
8	Denham Springs	1	10	3	75					4	20
9	East Feliciana	1	10							1	6
10	Franklinton	3	12	2	59			31	31	1	21
11	Gonzales									4	16
12	Greensburg	2	20	1	20			50	50	3	25
13	Hammond	10	12	3	72	25	5	299	329	1	27
14	Jackson	1	10							2	10
15	Kentwood			1	43			80	80	1	15
16	Livonia									5	20
17	Natalbany	6	10	2	86			120	120	3	23
18	Pearl River	2	6	2	43			18	18	4	25
19	Plaquemine and Donaldsonville	5	10							4	18
20	Pine Grove		7	2	60			19	19	3	21
21	Ponchatoula	1	18	2	62	5		132	137	3	31
22	Springfield	1	12	2					130	6	26
23	St. Francisville	1	3							3	22
24	Washington			1	50			10	10	3	11
25	Zachary and Slaughter			1	30				75	2	16
	Total	50	235	30	839	$ 178	$ 15	$ 1189	$ 1587	64	565
	Total Last Year	50	208	28	774	172	64	979	1230	62	526
	Increase		27	2	65	6		210	357	2	39
	Decrease						49				

Table No. 2—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

	SUNDAY SCHOOLS													LAY ACTIVITIES			
	No. on Cradle Roll	No. in Home Department	No. in All Other Departments	Total Enrollment in All Departments	Average Weekly Attendance	No. of S. S. Library Books	No. of Pupils Who Joined Church	No. Taking Training Courses	No. of Wesley Classes	Amount Raised on Sun. School Day	Amount Raised for Missions	Amount Raised for All Other Purposes	Total Amt. Raised by Sunday Schools	No. of Brotherhoods	No. of Members	Raised by Brother'd.	Grand Total Table II
1	102	16	554	754	525	140	31	46	18	$102	$300	$1100	$1502				$ 1760
2	26	4	106	151	75		4			10	10	182	202				202
3	24		150	184	80		5		4	10		195	205				353
4	16	12	93	121	78				2		5	240	245				362
5				244								621	621				621
6				120	60		17	1		5	8	78	91				91
7				274	196		2				5	510	515				515
8	14		130	162						5	23	343	370				493
9																	
10	27	24	160	252	100		12		1	6		543	549				726
11				54	35		2					260	260				260
12				52	47		8					44	44				188
13	16		130	166	95		4					453	453				639
14	35	48	394	510	209	180	22	55	2	20	120	985	1125	1	42	1032	2250
15			218	218	135		15		2	5		460	465				500
16	1				25		5					149	149				167
17	10		191	227	131		1		4	10	50	620	680	1	21	70	925
18	21	18	200	262	160		1			15	57	80	152				322
19	49	20	235	318	225	30	22	12	3	21		400	421				861
20			327	367	270		20				100	865	965				1115
21			231	252	75		5					100	100				100
	341	142	3119	4688	2521	350	176	114	36	209	678	8228	9114	2	63	1102	12450
	397	184	2634	4634	2526	224	251	214	17	217	632	9897	10446	1	60		12022
			485	54		126			19		46			1	3	1102	428
	56	42			5		75	100		8		1669	1332				

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

1	12	15	160	206	111		3	17	2	$ 10	$100	$ 205	$ 315				$ 335
2	40	24	217	307	195		5			5		309	314				322
3	60	50	644	827	474	193	15	114	15	77	260	1575	1913				2183
4	25			181	120	8	15	6		9	9	249	267				379
5	33	25	224	282	120	12	27	17	6	25	150	533	708	1	45	33	837
6	20	24	298	378	163	25	8		2	30	55	959	1044				1101
7		36	75	111	55					5	17	169	191				216
8	10		166	196	125		13	1			10	130	140				140
9				45	30		7					30	30				30
10	10	19	198	248	125		11		1	13	30	249	292				323
11				143			19			19			19				19
12	20	25	175	245	100		10	4	1	15		144	159				209
13	17	10	210	264	140		3	11	3	15	31	522	569				898
14		6	120	136	80		5	1		9		333	342				342
15	25	5	125	170	90		19		4	10	48	388	446				526
16				200		5					20	246	266				266
17			198	221		5					41	470	511				631
18	43		153	221	105		6			4	17	135	156				174
19			102	120	65	200						230	230				230
20				125	68		12					75	75				94
21	24	48	355	458	230			23	3	10	100	857	967				1004
22				312	162		30						181				311
23	34		140	196			4			8	88	283	476				476
24			103	114	75		17			7	6	42	55				65
25	30		155	185	100		9		2	9		371	380				455
	403	287	3818	5891	2733	443	238	194	39	280	982	8504	10046	1	45	33	11566
	391	226	3659	5703	1741	140	210	119	22	207	609	2621	8926				10157
	12	61	159	188	992	303	28	75	17	73	373	5883	1120	1	45	33	1409

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LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

CHARGES	Church Papers		EPWORTH LEAGUES							
	General Organ	Conference Organ	No. Leagues	Members	Raised for Missions	Raised on Anniversary Day	Raised for All Other Objects	Total Raised by Epworth Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers
1 Abbeville					$	$	$	$	3	32
2 Barham	2	10	1	18			29	29	1	15
3 Crowley	1	5	2	52		6	64	70	1	31
4 DeRidder	4		3	90	60	2	247	309	1	25
5 Grand Cheniere		1							1	9
6 Gueydan			1	32		36		36	2	14
7 Hornbeck									1	6
8 Indian Bayou			1	34		15	10	25	2	15
9 Lafayette			1	60	30	5	146	181	1	19
10 Lake Arthur	1	3	2	40			65	65	2	22
11 Lake Charles			3	118	75		239	314	1	64
12 Leesville			2	41			14	14	1	20
13 Many and Peason	2	15	1	45			35	35	1	8
14 Maxie									3	15
15 Merryville			1	17					1	20
16 Neame										
17 New Iberia			1	25					1	13
18 Rayne	7	16	1	12	5		43	48	2	23
19 Sulphur			2	30	10		54	64	2	24
20 Zwolle	1	14	1	12					5	30
Total	18	64	23	626	$ 180	$ 64	$ 946	$ 1190	33	419
Total Last Year	43	132	23	606	155	21	772	948	36	440
Increase				20	25	43	174	242		
Decrease	25	68							3	21

MINDEN DISTRICT

1 Campti					$	$	$	$	5	25
2 Chestnut			1	26					1	7
3 Colfax		3	1	40				5	3	18
4 Columbia			2	58			41	41	3	33
5 Cotton Valley	1	12	1	23			8	8	3	24
6 Coushatta	2	11	1	36			39	39	1	17
7 Ferriday	1	5							3	21
8 Haughton and Doyline	1	17	2	42			56	56	3	23
9 Heflin		3								
10 Jena and Jonesville	1	15	1	18					2	17
11 Minden			2	42	65	5	194	264	1	38
12 Plain Dealing		4	1	40			2	2	3	33
13 Ringgold	2	12	2	48			12	12	5	27
14 Rochelle	2	7							1	10
15 Sibley		12	3	130				80	5	37
16 Springhill	3	10	3	50			58	58	1	17
17 Standard		1	1	48			35	35	2	9
18 Trout and Goodpine			2	34					1	10
19 Wesley	1	4	1	46			80	80	3	15
20 Winnfield	3	12	3	80	5	2	133	140	1	20
21 Winnfield Circuit			1	20			5	5	2	14
22 Other Churches		2							2	14
Total	17	130	28	781	$ 70	$ 7	$ 663	$ 825	51	429

Table No. 2—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

	SUNDAY SCHOOLS														LAY ACTIVITIES			
	No. on Cradle Roll	No. in Home Department	No. in All Other Departments	Total Enrollment in All Departments	Average Weekly Attendance	No. of S. S. Library Books	No. of Pupils Who Joined Church	No. Taking Training Courses	No. of Wesley Classes	Amount Raised on Sun. School Day	Amount Raised for Missions	Amount Raised for All Other Purposes	Total Amt. Raised by Sunday Schools	No. of Brotherhoods	No. of Members	Raised by Brother'd.	Grand Total Table II
1	38			300	230					$	$	$ 593	$ 593				$ 593
2	15	10	98	123	85		7	2		5	10	317	333				363
3	17		190	238	190		3		6	15	114	482	611				681
4	50			421	270	4	64	4	3	15	261	344	620				929
5			70	79	50		4					70	70				70
6	26			167		100		23			53	278	331				367
7			35	35	28		4					25	25				25
8	91		261	352	200		25				10	95	267				292
9	43	10	279	344	160		4		2		81	363	444				625
10	12		210	222	125		10			10	29	290	329				394
11	162		463	689	325	41	47	60	14	50	312	792	1154	1	30	71	1539
12			200	220			25		1	10		225	235				249
13			70	78	55		14					234	234				269
14	12	160		187	90		6					297	297				297
15	23	5		160	117		3		1			135	135				135
16																	
17				220								132	132				132
18		42	148	213	120		7	3		10	39	426	475				523
19	45	12	369	436	200	5	3	4	7		10	482	492	1		8	564
20	4			300	200				1	5	17	400	422				422
	538	239	2393	4784	2445	150	226	96	35	120	936	5980	7199	2	30	79	8464
	531	178	3915	5261	2510	111	271	42	33	158	594	8387	9194				10143
	7	61				39		54	2		542			2	30	79	
			1522	477	65		45			38		2407	1995				1679

MINDEN DISTRICT

1				157	75		6			$	$	$ 171	$ 171				$ 171
2				58													
3				200	100		1					226	226				231
4	35	31	271	361								796	796				837
5	15		235	274			21					180	188				196
6	13	5	169	204	105		2	11	3	6	20	194	220				259
7			278	299	148		3				29	549	578				578
8			217	240	163		19		1			454	454				510
9																	
10		12	231	260	130		6	10			18	399	417				417
11	61	59	453	611	248		26	10	2	50	224	1700	1974				2238
12			196	229	132		30		1	6	29	572	607				609
13			230				3			18		151	169				181
14				90	70		4	12	1	6	22	436	464				464
15	42	8	462	549	230		8	15	3			374	374				454
16	15	5	159	179	83		34	25	5			286	286	1	8		344
17				107			10			5		92	97				132
18				140	55		25					235	235				235
19				155							12	179	191				271
20	18	36	215	289	135	30	8	19	5	35	65	995	1095				1235
21				110			21					87	87				92
22	8			60	30		10										
	207	153	3116	4572	1704	30	237	102	21	126	419	8076	8629	1	8		9454

Table No. 2—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools

MONROE DISTRICT

	CHARGES	Church Papers		EPWORTH LEAGUE							
		General Organ	Conference Organ	No. Leagues	Members	Raised for Missions	Raised on Anniversay Day	Raised for All Other Objects	Total Raised by Epworth Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers
1	Bastrop			1	32	$	$	$ 277	$ 277	1	22
2	Bonita									1	15
3	Delhi									2	16
4	DeSaird										
5	Epps									4	20
6	Gilbert			1	40			15	15	2	24
7	Lake Providence	3	3							1	10
8	Mangham	2	8	1				22	22	3	22
9	Mer Rouge			2	64			50	50	3	24
10	Monroe	18	15	3	80	60		360	626	1	38
11	Oak Grove									4	31
12	Oak Ridge									2	19
13	Rayville	2	10	1	24			94	94	1	14
14	Sicily Island	2	15	1	20			16	16	2	15
15	Tallulah	3	5	1	46		70		70	1	14
16	Waterproof	2	10	2	53			10	10	3	33
17	West Monroe	5	15	3	120	25	5	650	680	1	35
18	Winnsboro	5	7	1	18					1	14
	Total	42	88	17	497	$ 85	$ 75	$ 1494	$ 1860	33	367
	Total Last Year	33	99	20	639	75	15	884	964	50	478
	Increase	9				10	60	610	896		
	Decrease		11	3	142					17	111

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

1	Bayou Blue					$	$	$	$	4	15
2	Covington	1	6	1	30			15	15	1	8
3	Franklin	2	10							1	15
4	Houma	4	3	2	72	10		188	198	1	15
5	Lafourche		3							2	5
6	Lydia									2	10
7	Morgan City			1	30			146	146	1	17
8	New Orleans—Algiers	2	8	3	43	35	16	325	376	1	29
9	Carrollton Avenue	6	26	1	53	122	20	434	576	1	36
10	Epworth	8	13	3	71	70	33	531	634	1	29
11	Felicity	2	15	2	21	10	4	175	189	1	12
12	First Church	3	10	1	42			391	391	1	45
13	Louisiana Avenue	2	2	1	20	25		105	130	1	21
14	McDonoghville			1	21	55		178	233	1	9
15	Parker Memorial	2	5	2	32			105	105	1	39
16	Rayne Memorial	7	19	1	26					1	50
17	Second Church									1	25
18	St. Mark's and Mary Werlein	2	2	5	87	46	12	251	309	2	23
19	Patterson	1	2	1	15			30	30	3	20
20	Slidell			1	23					1	18
21	St. Martinville	1	2				1		1	2	10
	Total	43	126	26	586	$ 373	$ 86	$ 2874	$ 3333	30	451
	Total Last Year	29	105	31	703	601	72	2175	2859	32	450
	Increase	14	21				14	699	474		1
	Decrease			5	117	228				2	

Table No. 2—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools

MONROE DISTRICT

	SUNDAY SCHOOLS													LAY ACTIVITIES			
	No. on Cradle Roll	No. in Home Department	No. in All Other Departments	Total Enrollment in All Departments	Average Weekly Attendance	No. of S. S. Library Books	No. of Pupils Who Joined Church	No. Taking Training Courses	No. of Wesley Classes	Amount Raised on Sun. School Day	Amount Raised for Missions	Amount Raised for All Other Purposes	Total Amt. Raised by Sunday Schools	No. of Brotherhoods	No. of Members	Raised by Brother'd	Grand Total Table II
1	6	18	203	250	120		6		3	$ 15	$ 15	$ 762	$ 792				$ 1067
2				150	88							236	236				236
3			120	80				3				210	210				210
4																	
5				100	70			1			3	24	27				27
6	30	55	154	266	132		7	11	2	21	120	742	883				898
7			140	150	85		6				50	306	356				356
8				140	100		7	10				400	400				422
9				290	175		1		2	8	48	651	709				759
10	195	23	927	1178	454				7	75	325	3737	4137				4763
11	22	21	232	305	155		12		1	15	51	338	454				454
12	6	9	146	180						15	49	383	447				447
13			209	223	112		11				25	410	435				529
14	15		121	151	95			10			12	272	284				300
15	12		180	206	97		30		1	15	22	881	919				989
16	20	15	215	283	135						38	486	524				534
17	181	27	535	778	265		48		5	25	50	873	948				1628
18	18		150	168	73	50	3	3	2	20	20	342	382				382
	505	168	3332	4898	2156	50	141	28	23	207	828	11053	12143				14001
	417	160	3382	5113	2338	30	141	63	30	231	541	13649	14530				15395
	88	8				20					287						
			50	215	182			35	7	24		2596	2387				1394

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

1	30			160	140		8	2		$ 6	$ 83	$	$ 89				$ 89
2	8		70	86	55	12	2	1			10	203	213				228
3	13		160	189	100							402	402				402
4	38		126	164	95	60	4	21				207	207				405
5				38	20		2					25	25				25
6	15		95	110	70		6					90	90				90
7	25	14	175	232	150		25	13			75	234	374				520
8	30	35	195	290	163	175	8	14	7	22	127	557	706	1	12	12	1094
9	20	8	212	276	161		14	12	1	35	250	591	876				1452
10	62		169	260	170		26	4	4	10	71	345	426	1	25	30	1090
11	10	30	50	102	46	250	3	1			36	119	155				344
12	10	50	664	724	327		13	8	6		1446	1223	2669				3060
13	49	108		270	115		5	14	1		47	346	393				523
14	21		92	121	80				1		72	382	454				687
15	40	82	206	367	175		12	9	5	12	125	803	940				1045
16	34	35	350	469	169		14	6	5	14	365	1355	1735				1735
17	48	25	161	259	140	10	15	13		15	40	753	808				808
18	20		208	228	140		13	4		17	115	370	502				811
19	4		165	189	112	25						727	727				757
20	24			194	110		10			10		238	248				248
21			75	87	45		4			1		88	91				91
	501	387	3173	4815	2583	532	184	122	30	142	2862	9058	12130	2	37	42	15504
	603	449	3281	4954	2329	798	303	145	36	218	2129	11149	13510	1	33	53	16423
					254						733			1	4		
	102	62	108	139		166	119	23	6	76		2091	1380			11	919

Table No. 2—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools

RUSTON DISTRICT

	CHARGES	Church Papers		EPWORTH LEAGUE							
		General Organ	Conference Organ	No. Leagues	Members	Raised for Missions	Raised on Anniversary Day	Raised for All Other Objects	Total Raised by Epworth League	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers
1	Arcadia			2	39	$	$	$ 23	$	1	20
2	Athens			1	65			75	75	2	15
3	Bernice	1	12	2	46			10	10	3	20
4	Bienville									3	15
5	Calhoun	5	4	5	125	5		20	25	4	30
6	Clay		7							4	36
7	Dodson	2	3							2	10
8	Dubach	3	8	2	50			80	80	3	30
9	Eros			1	18			5		4	27
10	Farmerville	1	8							1	14
11	Gibsland			1	20					3	22
12	Haynesville	9	18	3	110	25		44	65	3	37
13	Homer			2	54	8	18	63	89	2	
14	Jonesboro	4	12	2	42	10		40	50	1	12
15	Marion			2	45					2	10
16	Ouachita										
17	Ruston	5	27	3	96		5	194	199	1	86
18	Simsboro									3	20
	Total	30	99	26	710	$ 48	$ 23	$ 554	$ 593	42	404
	Total Last Year	75	264	32	900	180	17	950	1157	63	637
	Increase						6				
	Decrease	45	165	6	190	132		396	564	21	233

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

1	Belcher			2	46	$	$	$ 26	$ 26	2	26
2	Bossier City			2	60					1	11
3	Cedar Grove	4	5	2	49			61	61	1	26
4	Elm Grove and Harmon										
5	Grand Cane			2	41	32		200	232	3	46
6	Greenwood	4	10	1	20					3	18
7	Ida and Hosston	1	5							2	18
8	Logansport			3	98			85	85	3	36
9	Mansfield	14	19	2	39	22	8	438	468	1	36
10	Mooringsport			3	62			381	381	1	15
11	Oil City	1	5	1	20			32	32	1	9
12	Shreveport—Claiborne			3	61			72	72	1	14
13	First Church	75	80	3	150	250	27	280	557	1	84
14	Mangham Memorial	5	10	3	85	46	8	273	327	1	46
15	Noel Memorial	21		4	115	105	11	177	293	1	60
16	Texas Avenue	2	11	3	54	10		290	300	1	18
17	South Mansfield		1	1	18			5	5	2	17
18	Vivian	3	10	3	90	50		333	383	1	12
	Total	130	156	38	1008	$ 515	$ 54	$ 2653	$ 3222	26	492
	Total Last Year	158	103	36	1130	281	48	2106	2465	43	592
	Increase		53	2		234	6	547	757		
	Decrease	28			22					17	100

RECAPITULATION

1	Alexandria	41	112	30	828	$ 288	$ 81	$ 1865	$ 2234	44	477
2	Baton Rouge	50	235	30	839	178	15	1189	1587	64	565
3	Lake Charles	18	64	23	626	180	64	946	1190	33	419
4	Minden	17	130	28	781	70	7	663	825	51	429
5	Monroe	42	88	17	497	85	75	1494	1860	33	367
6	New Orleans	43	126	26	586	373	86	2874	3333	30	451
7	Ruston	30	99	26	710	48	23	554	593	42	404
8	Shreveport	130	156	38	1008	515	54	2653	3222	26	492
	Total	371	1010	218	5875	$1737	$ 405	$12238	$14844	323	3604
	Total Last Year	428	1054	196	5359	1880	590	8307	10679	332	3610
	Increase			22	516			3931	4165		
	Decrease	57	44			143	185			9	6

Table No. 2—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools

RUSTON DISTRICT

	SUNDAY SCHOOLS													LAY ACTIVITIES			
	No. on Cradle Roll	No. in Home Department	No. in All Other Departments	Total Enrollment in All Departments	Average Weekly Attendance	No. of S. S. Library Books	No. of Pupils Who Joined Church	No. Taking Training Course	No. of Wesley Classes	Amount Raised on Sun. School Day	Amount Raised for Missions	Amount Raised for All Other Purposes	Total Amt. Raised by Sunday Schools	No. of Brotherhoods	No. of Members	Raised by Brother'd.	Grand Total Table II
1	16	15	239	270	128	9	5		1	$ 20	$ 78	$ 693	$ 791				$ 814
2	10	12	211	250	125		59	3	1	8	10	258	276				351
3				160	110		14				5	506	513				523
4				225							8	248	256				256
5	25	75	410	150			80	8	10	200	11	510	523				523
6	30		250	280	175		18		1	4		215	219				219
7		5	22	58	42		1			5		100	112				112
8	12	60	289	375	212		28		3	15		722	737				737
9				171	115					135		96	231				231
10			111	125	80		2	1				298	298				298
11	20		220	262	150		30			17	11	382	410				410
12	45	24	573	677	301		40			12	67	1157	1236				1301
13	75	40	593	658			49		5	25	200	520	745				834
14	20		88	120	75		15	1	1	10	22	272	304				354
15				155			9					165	165				165
16																	
17	26	60	645	817	459	50	10	16	5	50	132	3832	4014				4213
18				282			15			14		133	147				147
	279	291	3651	5035	1972	59	375	29	27	515	544	10114	10977				11488
	518	270	5447	6720	2494	109	442	134	25	236	761	12005	13058			300	14515
		21							2	279							
	239		1796	1685	522	50	67	105			217	1891	2031			300	3027

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

1	30	23	150	203	110		10			$ 16	$143	$ 486	$ 645				$ 671
2			125	136	95		15					150	150				150
3	18	11	305	334	170		29	19	4		44	531	575				636
4																	
5				230	140		4	3	2	15	18	468	501				733
6				145	80		5					197	197				197
7		12	225	265			10	6				550	550				550
8	25	30	245	336	210		19		6			551	551				636
9	33	23	320	412	283	70	14	23	8	28	225	2542	2795				3263
10	28		140	183	90		16	1	2	15	100	537	652				1033
11	16		127		92		3					200	200				232
12	25		150	175	90		10	22		8	35	98	131				203
13	39	360	2443	2926	1681	388	50	45	7	107	400	17584	17984				18541
14	62	15	402	525	265	42	26	25	9	10	51	1036	1097	1	34	48	1472
15	56	50	720	886	448	65	30	32	15	125	312	1065	1502				1795
16	34	24	200	277	156	40	34	3	3	6		355	361				661
17				114	75		5	8			8		30				35
18	25		247	272	145					5	12	463	480				863
	391	548	5799	7419	4130	605	280	187	56	334	1348	26813	28401	1	34	48	31671
	518	517	6583	8871	4283	558	368	162	54	415	854	23511	24785				27240
		31				47		25	2		494	3302	3616	1	34	48	4431
	127		784	1452	153		88			80							

RECAPITULATION

1	341	142	3119	4688	2521	350	176	114	36	$209	$678	$8228	$9114	2	63	1102	$12450
2	403	287	3818	5891	2733	443	238	194	39	280	982	8504	10046	1	45	33	11566
3	538	239	2393	4784	2445	150	226	96	35	120	936	5980	7199	2	30	79	8464
4	207	153	3116	4572	1704	30	237	102	21	126	419	8076	8629	1	8		9454
5	505	168	3332	4898	2156	50	141	28	23	207	878	11053	12143				14001
6	501	387	3173	4815	2583	532	184	122	30	142	2862	9058	12130	2	37	42	15504
7	279	291	3651	5035	1972	59	375	29	27	515	544	10114	10977				11488
8	391	548	5799	7419	4130	605	280	187	56	335	1348	26813	28401	1	34	48	31671
	3165	2215	28401	42102	20244	2219	1857	872	267	1934	8647	87826	98639	9	217	1304	114598
	3375	1984	28901	41256	18221	1970	1986	879	217	1682	6120	81219	94449	2	93	353	105895
		231	500	846	2023	249			50	252	2527	6607	4190	7	124	951	8703
	210						129	7									

Table No. 3—Finance

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

	CHARGES	Presiding Elder—Assessed	Presiding Elder—Paid	Preacher in Charge—Assessed	Preacher in Charge—Paid	District Work—Assessed	District Work—Paid	Conference Work—Assessed	Conference Work—Paid	General Work—Assessed	General Work—Paid	Foreign Missions—Specials
1	Alexandria	$ 600	$ 600	$ 4000	$ 4000	$147	$147	$1200	$1200	$ 942	$ 942	$540
2	Boyce	180	180	1200	1200	32		264	30	208	24	
3	Bunkie	300	300	2000	2000	43	43	353	353	277	277	
4	Elizabeth	270	270	1800	1800	28		225		176		
5	Eunice	180	97	1200	1200	33		269	50	212	47	
6	Evangeline	120	90	800	770	20		160		125		
7	Evergreen	180	79	1200	1214	29	20	233	73	183	57	
8	Glenmora	270	270	1800	1800	44		356	115	279	90	
9	Kurthwood and Alco	270	270	1800	1800	26		214	166	170	130	
10	Lecompte	255	208	1500	1800	34		277	115	218	90	
11	Marksville	225	225	1500	1500	21		175		122		
12	Melder	157	18	1050	706	30		243	7	191		
13	Melville	217	169	1450	1252	22	5	178	10	139		
14	Natchitoches	375	375	2500	2500	53	53	432	432	339	339	
15	Oakdale	360	360	2400	2400	49		394	146	309	114	
16	Oberlin	150		1000	666	24		198		155		
17	Opelousas	270	270	1800	1800	44	44	361	361	284	283	
18	Pelican	195	135	1300	906	20		164	51	128	40	
19	Pineville	180	180	1200	1200	37		301	224	237	176	
20	Pleasant Hill	156	156	1200	1500	33	24	272	290	213	228	
21	Provencal	105	65	700	500	29		232		183		
	Total	5015	4317	33400	32514	798	336	6501	3623	5090	2837	540
	Total Last Year	4948	4865	34422	34211	784	591	7506	3675	6061	2704	5000
	Increase	67				14					133	
	Decrease		548	1022	1697		255	1005	52	971		4460

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

1	Amite	$ 273	$ 273	$ 2100	$ 2100	$ 31	$ 31	$ 358	$ 82	$ 283	$ 68	$
2	Baker	156	153	1200	1181	32	13	369	135	292	109	
3	Baton Rouge—First Church	585	585	4125	4125	129	129	1480	1480	1169	1169	
4	Istrouma	143	143	1100	1100	15	15	168	168	133	133	
5	Keener Memorial	260	260	2000	2000	39	39	442	442	349	349	
6	Bogalusa	468	468	3600	3600	71	41	816	500	645	392	
7	Clinton	155	116	1195	894	22	12	245	85	200	67	
8	Denham Springs	121	75	938	590	31	32	356	66	281	54	
9	East Feliciana	125	125	971	971	28	6	319	84	252	70	
10	Franklinton	273	273	2100	2100	40	40	461	461	364	364	
11	Gonzales	101	61	800	508	13		147		116		
12	Greensburg	163	147	1262	1134	37	15	423	50	334	35	
13	Hammond	312	312	2400	2400	40	40	463	463	366	366	
14	Jackson	144	138	1107	1064	20	10	225	72	178	56	
15	Kentwood	130	130	1000	1000	19	19	212	52	168	35	
16	Livonia	61	54	550	440	15		169	14	132	11	
17	Natalbany	175	175	1350	1350	26	25	301	88	238	70	
18	Pearl River	156	156	1200	1200	24	24	271	85	214	75	
19	Plaquemine and Donaldsonville	234	209	1800	1635	25	6	292	64	231	47	
20	Pine Grove	65	82	675	652	21	5	238	37	188	28	
21	Ponchatoula	253	255	1950	1960	36	36	408	239	322	187	50
22	Springfield	99	59	708	479	21	4	245	12	194	8	
23	St. Francisville	106	89	815	710	20	8	227	30	179	12	
24	Washington	150	126	1150	962	20	5	225	12	178	3	25
25	Zachary and Slaughter	188	188	1450	1450	25	25	285	120	225	80	
	Total	4896	4652	37546	35605	800	580	9145	4841	7231	3788	75
	Total Last Year	4706	4568	35322	33905	1511	532	9375	3861	7406	2975	191
	Increase	190	84	2224	1700		48		980		813	
	Decrease					711		230		175		116

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ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

	Home Missions—Specials	Conference Missions—Specials	RAISED THIS YEAR: On Centenary Pledges	On Christian Education Pledges	For Superannuate Endowment	For Hospital	For Orphanage	For Incidentals and Other Objects	For Centenary College	For Memorial Home	Brought Forward from Table I	Brought Forward from Table II	Total	Less Items Reported Twice	Grand Total For Year
1	$	$	$	$1297	$ 760	$	$ 930	$ 5160	$	$	$ 3621	$ 1760	$ 20957	$ 950	$ 20007
2				50			114	900			216	202	2916	54	2862
3			52	132	180		140	559	263		1346	353	5998	503	5495
4			34				83	325			90	362	2964		2964
5				79	19		172	496			232	621	3013	141	2872
6			23				27	207			958	91	2166	27	2139
7				40	6		320	300			331	515	2955	320	2635
8							129				640	493	3537	122	3415
9											159	85	2610	75	2535
10			421	5	148		124	240			630	720	4501	124	4377
11					24		49	150				261	2209	49	2160
12							44				249	188	1212	44	1168
13				68	154		161	479			238	639	3175	179	2996
14		50	169	135			327	1295	281		3314	2250	11520	2121	9399
15			20			103	225	240			1944	500	6052	225	5827
16					35		61	308			616	167	1853	61	1792
17			241	152			239	557	60		656	925	5588	172	5416
18				120	154		313	174			244	322	2459	59	2400
19			50	10	119		219	1000			15700	861	19739	169	19570
20			24		195		208	1500			2166	1115	7406	155	7251
21					74		12	49			16	100	816		816
		50	1034	2088	1868	103	3897	13939	604		33366	12530	113646	5550	108096
			2041	2746	4640	427	4668	19479			26495	12177	123734	5579	118155
		50							604		6871	353			
			1007	658	2772	324	771	5540					10088	29	10059

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

1	$	$	$	$ 225	$ 100	$	$ 315	$ 295	$	$	$ 646	$ 335	$ 4470	$ 40	$ 4430
2			180		269		150	437	175		252	322	3376	119	3257
3	300		261	910	133		247	4723			22870	2183	39115	1020	38095
4				125	60		31	1730			734	379	4618	31	4587
5			38	264	141		130	2309			436	837	7245	260	6985
6			35	55	418		175	509	34	22	3963	1101	11313	175	11138
7			135	21	10		167	70	152		726	216	2671	317	2354
8			13	8	5		102	365			491	140	1941	67	1874
9			15	16	18		37	700			100	30	2172		2172
10			260				252	1481	270		2353	323	8177	233	7944
11				5			31	35			1355	19	2014		2014
12			2	25			131	289			247	209	2284	61	2223
13			97	200	500		198	421			1161	898	7056	153	6903
14			68	3	104		250	100			908	342	3115	123	2992
15			209		59		180	340			225	526	2775	173	2602
16					25		21				206	266	1037	21	1016
17					150		186	741			1520	631	4936	250	4686
18				30			15				1135	174	2894	54	2840
19							182	200			260	230	2833	75	2758
20			77		51		41	120			35	94	1222	44	1178
21			290	466	260		363	500	118		4085	1004	9813	1000	8813
22				2	4		92	205	5		659	311	1840	124	1716
23				122	130		109	380			235	467	2292	59	2233
24			2		5		42	290			1269	65	2806	15	2791
25			5	31	100		239	312	28		578	455	3611	216	3395
	300		1687	2508	2542		3686	16552	782	22	46449	11557	135626	4630	130996
	100	5	2611	2572	3934		3843	15179		10	39643	10157	124086	4310	119776
	200							1373	782	12	6806	1400	11540	320	11220
		5	924	64	1392		157								

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LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

CHARGES	Presiding Elder—Assessed	Presiding Elder—Paid	Preacher in Charge—Assessed	Preacher in Charge—Paid	District Work—Assessed	District Work—Paid	Conference Work—Assessed	Conference Work—Paid	General Work—Assessed	General Work—Paid	Foreign Missions—Specials
1 Abbeville	$ 165	$ 165	$ 1750	$ 1545	$ 41	$ 20	$ 318	$ 20	$ 247	$ 15	$
2 Barham	126	126	1800	1800	31	31	246	112	189	88	
3 Crowley	352	352	3600	3600	88	40	675	379	527	319	
4 DeRidder	312	312	3000	3000	78	78	597	597	467	467	
5 Grand Cheniere				267							
6 Gueydan	142	85	1000	850	35	25	268		211		
7 Hornbeck		5		150							
8 Indian Bayou	160	160	1600	1600	78		576	52	471	48	
9 Lafayette	272	272	2600	2600	68	68	514	516	404	405	
10 Lake Arthur	180	180	1650	1500	45		314	67	268	53	
11 Lake Charles	480	480	4000	4000	120	120	913	913	717	717	
12 Leesville	204	204	2000	2018	57	20	389	279	304	217	
13 Many and Peason	248	248	2050	2050	62	62	467	102	366	68	
14 Maxie	92	90	828	810	20		150	22	118	16	
15 Merryville	168	168	1650	1650	42	16	318	50	248	36	
16 Neame	76	40	700	400	19		146		114		
17 New Iberia	208	208	2000	2000	52		392	200	307	186	
18 Rayne	212	207	2100	2073	53		402	202	214	168	
19 Sulphur	309	271	2400	1750	77	30	573	129	466	101	
20 Zwolle	152	120	1420	1230	38		293	101	231	79	
Total	3858	3693	36148	34893	1004	510	7551	3741	5869	2983	
Total Last Year	4380	4206	38452	37180	999	554	8047	3354	6365	2633	35
Increase					5			387		350	
Decrease	522	513	2304	2287		44	496		496		35

MINDEN DISTRICT

1 Campti	$ 150	$ 130	$ 1200	$ 1180	$ 60	$ 15	$ 307	$ 9	$ 242	$ 6	$
2 Chestnut	65		500	38	25		127		102		
3 Colfax	156	156	1200	1200	60	40	348	25	280	15	
4 Columbia	260	196	2000	1509	80	43	411	190	325	242	
5 Cotton Valley	221	159	1700	1268	85	10	368	45	291	35	
6 Coushatta	335	335	2500	2500	125	80	426	114	337	102	
7 Ferriday	234	234	1800	1800	90		335	35	265	24	
8 Haughton and Doyline	221	221	1700	1623	85	10	344	101	225	79	
9 Heflin		35		315							
10 Jena and Jonesville	195	138	1500	1358	65		302	31	238	25	
11 Minden	546	546	4200	4200	210	210	830	830	656	656	
12 Plain Dealing	190	189	1482	1446	65	54	360	296	284	232	
13 Ringgold	234	234	1800	1800	90	13	377	133	298	104	
14 Rochelle	260	260	2000	2000	67	35	258	171	205	133	
15 Sibley	200	178	1600	1543	80	25	565	45	446	35	
16 Springhill	234	234	1800	1800	90	90	335	335	265	265	
17 Standard	141	130	1014	930	41	33	176	52	138	40	
18 Trout and Goodpine	234	234	1800	1800	90	63	284	45	224	35	
19 Wesley	117	96	916	778	45	12	289	5	228		
20 Winnfield	390	390	3000	3000	150	150	459	459	362	362	
21 Winnfield Circuit	100	130	800	977	40	25	286	23	219		
22 Other Churches		15		150							
Total	4483	4230	34512	33215	1643	908	7187	2944	5630	2390	

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LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

	Home Missions—Specials	Conference Missions—Specials	RAISED THIS YEAR: On Centenary Pledges	On Christian Education Pledges	For Superannuate Endowment	For Hospital	For Orphanage	For Incidentals and Other Objects	For Centenary College	For Memorial Home	Brought Forward from Table I	Brought Forward from Table II	Total	Less Items Reported Twice	Grand Total for Year
1	$	$	$ 238	$	$ 51	$	$ 100	$ 615	$	$ 7	$ 750	$ 593	$ 4119	$ 93	$ 4026
2					25		166	385			227	363	3323	158	3165
3				359	50		153	700	377		2491	681	9501	966	8535
4			90	76	600		513	1255			3134	929	11051	1102	9949
5			5					112				70	454		454
6			85	146	86		109				740	367	2493	109	2384
7							25					25	205	25	180
8				54			59	847			1003	292	4115	59	4056
9				297	100		259	950		12	24061	625	30165	251	29914
10			80	145	20		68	819	62		925	394	4313	357	3956
11			568	499	900	67	500	2521	503	57	1820	1539	15204		15204
12			161	247	25		236	1930			919	249	6505	84	6421
13			11	34	16		330	1197			437	269	4824	210	4614
14				3	40		264	40			350	297	1932	212	1720
15			115	10	5		161	135	103		1501	135	4085	645	3440
16				60			222						722		722
17			30	70			175				756	132	3757	132	3625
18				145	260	47	168	302			648	523	4743	168	4575
19							186	923			4071	564	8025	129	7896
20			5	160	5		133	185			111	422	2551	90	2461
			1388	2305	2183	114	3827	12916	1045	76	43944	8469	122087	4790	117279
			3262	2824	3397	116	3971	16839		58	30397	10133	118959	4328	114631
									1045	18	12547		3128	462	2648
			1874	519	1214	2	144	3923				1664			

MINDEN DISTRICT

1	$	$	$	$ 73	$ 29	$	$ 161	$ 65	$	$	$	$ 171	$ 1839	$ 111	$ 1728
2													38		38
3					85		60	294			107	231	2213	25	2188
4			76	17			367	175			317	837	3969	354	3615
5							1216	370	50		460	196	3809		3809
6		15		56	105		189	510			2494	259	6759	35	6724
7					10		183	848			298	578	4010	183	3827
8				112	294	1	676	612			433	510	4662	346	4316
9			10		15		47						422		422
10				2			183	578			64	417	2796	162	2634
11			250	436	557		551	2050			2985	2238	15509	1396	14113
12			29	10			264	397			1029	609	4555	248	4307
13					20		184	250			85	181	3004	117	2887
14			10				281	381			212	464	3947	190	3757
15					22		136	160			427	454	3025	201	2824
16				143			138	1175			2664	344	7188	138	7050
17			6	80			69	141	49		186	132	1848	54	1794
18					70		85	2100	300		550	235	5517	84	5433
19			11	39	41		132	307			2400	271	4092	269	3823
20			590	85	133		642	788			1807	1235	9641	542	9099
21				30	4		69	251			12	92	1613		1613
22													165		165
		15	982	1083	1385	1	5633	11452	399		16530	9454	90621	4455	86166

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MONROE DISTRICT

	CHARGES	Presiding Elder—Assessed	Presiding Elder—Paid	Preacher in Charge—Assessed	Preacher in Charge—Paid	District Work—Assessed	District Work—Paid	Conference Work—Assessed	Conference Work—Paid	General Work—Assessed	General Work—Paid	Foreign Missions—Specials
1	Bastrop	$ 312	$ 312	$ 2400	$ 2400	$ 48	$ 48	$ 405	$ 405	$ 320	$320	$
2	Bonita	188	188	1450	1500	29	19	276	29	218	20	
3	Delhi	136	136	1050	1050	21	5	259	100	205	55	
4	DeSaird	195	150	1500	1258	30		108		86		
5	Epps	96	96	740	740	15		162	12	128	8	
6	Gilbert	260	264	2000	2027	40	40	427	220	337	147	
7	Lake Providence	260	260	2000	2000	40		275	275	217	217	
8	Mangham	260	260	2000	2000	40	12	454	194	358	150	
9	Mer Rouge	260	230	2000	1816	40		415	165	328	130	
10	Monroe	585	585	4500	4500	90	90	1100	1100	869	869	
11	Oak Grove	237	238	1825	1840	36	33	428	142	338	102	
12	Oak Ridge	221	193	1700	1491	34		281	200	222	157	
13	Rayville	273	273	2100	2100	42		365	168	288	132	
14	Sicily Island	195	178	1500	1371	30		290	132	229	88	12
15	Tallulah	312	312	2400	2400	48		320	100	253	68	
16	Waterproof	260	252	2000	1938	40	18	362	229	286	179	38
17	West Monroe	390	390	3000	3000	60	60	559	559	441	441	
18	Winnsboro	260	280	2000	2157	40	40	411	112	324	88	
Total		4700	4597	36165	35588	720	365	6897	4142	5447	3171	50
Total Last Year		5120	5025	39958	39085	841	462	8394	4320	6600	3328	15
Increase												35
Decrease		420	428	3793	3497	121	97	1497	178	1153	157	

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

1	Bayou Blue	$ 19	$ 18	$ 150	$ 148	$	$	$ 30	$ 11	$ 25	$	$
2	Covington	161	130	1240	1000			285	22	228	18	
3	Franklin	234	234	1800	1800			375	18	297	15	
4	Houma	195	189	1500	1454			215	11	172	9	
5	Lafourche			40	34			20		15		
6	Lydia	26	17	200	133			35	10	28		
7	Morgan City	260	260	2000	2000			350	90	278	70	
8	New Orleans—Algiers	260	260	2000	2000	102	50	355	312	282	245	
9	Carrollton Avenue	390	390	3000	3000	166	166	617	617	485	485	372
10	Epworth	234	234	1800	1800	85		334	334	268	268	
11	Felicity	195	195	1500	1500	85	85	306	306	240	240	
12	First Church	546	546	4200	4200	226	226	884	885	694	694	
13	Louisiana Avenue	260	260	2000	2000	113	233	412	412	326	326	
14	McDonoghville	169	169	1300	1300	73		258	119	202	71	
15	Parker Memorial	351	351	2700	2700	141	141	525	525	410	410	125
16	Rayne Memorial	650	650	5000	5000	300	300	1050	1050	830	830	
17	Second Church	208	182	1600	1400	80	21	317	160	250	126	
18	St. Mark's & Mary Werlein					15	15	40	40	34	34	100
19	Patterson	156	156	1200	1150			215	61	172	48	9
20	Slidell	195	195	1500	1500			316	150	249	117	
21	St. Martinville	68	43	525	373			75	27	60	21	
Total		4577	4479	35255	34492	1386	1237	7014	5160	5545	4027	606
Total Last Year		4406	4361	34360	34170	1355	1229	6902	5101	5387	4011	10
Increase		171	118	895	322	31	8	112	59	158	16	596
Decrease												

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MONROE DISTRICT

	Home Missions—Specials	Conference Missions—Specials	RAISED THIS YEAR: On Centenary Pledges	On Christian Education Pledges	For Superannuate Endowment	For Hospital	For Orphanage	For Incidentals and Other Objects	For Centenary College	For Memorial Home	Brought Forward from Table I	Brought Forward From Table II	Total	Less Items Rejorted Twice	Grand Total for Year
1	$	$	$ 18	$ 68	$	$	$ 213	$ 512	$	$	$14637	$ 1069	$ 20002	$ 896	$ 19106
2					40		136	152			646	236	2966	136	2830
3			25		20		109	50			2555	210	4315	1309	3006
4													1408		1408
5			5		49		28	18			43	27	1026		1026
6			114	62	80		418	363	69		1492	898	6194	208	5986
7			200		113		350	855	243		240	356	5109	219	4890
8			150		343		332	244			516	422	4623	341	4282
9			40		52		430	150			1726	759	5498	250	5248
10			702	162	904		1858	8472			3289	4763	27294	1269	26025
11				40	148		235	458			1441	454	5131	424	4707
12				10	58		659	461			139	447	3815	116	3699
13			25	65	150		297	262			942	529	4943	347	4596
14				140	55		176	818			404	300	3674	73	3601
15				45			285	340			8145	989	12684	285	12399
16			62	50	14		354	1413			993	534	6074	210	5864
17			22	32			430	3715			2317	1628	12594	150	12444
18				38			164	868	68		13443	382	17640	52	17588
			1363	712	2026		6474	19151	380		52968	14003	144990	6285	138705
			1907	909	4981		7455	20988			35549	15385	139409	6152	133257
									380		17418		5581	133	5448
			544	197	2955		981	1737				1382			

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

1	$	$	$	$	$ 10	$	$ 15	$ 35	$	$	$ 66	$ 89	$ 392	$ 15	$ 377
2			40	39	10		75	212			764	228	2538	354	2184
3					50		451	470			1300	402	4740	516	4224
4				162	56		50	176			2045	405	4557	65	4492
5					5		13	25			23	25	125		125
6					30		9				37	90	326		326
7			57	43	72		644	1112			2240	520	7108	126	6982
8			167	172	150		267	798	35		1892	1094	7442	145	7297
9			92	610	159		160	6228	191		7704	1452	21626	2355	19271
10			85	300	230		55	2014			3553	1090	9963		9963
11			250	278	314		289	726	290		623	344	5440	59	5381
12			1303	774	486		1294	7651	300		2413	3060	23832	328	23504
13				180	191		136	1006			775	523	6042	65	5977
14			84		188		145	391			104	687	3258	72	3186
15	30		30	387	77		332	1819		60	2650	1040	10677	475	10202
16			160	1634	1130		323	3686			13799	1735	30297	740	29557
17			15	230	219		163	594			746	808	4664	38	4626
18				155	291		114	803	15		210	811	2588	83	2505
19				91	63		195	100			428	757	3058	151	2907
20			53	101	112		89	786			537	248	3888	58	3830
21				35	35		10	19			399	91	1053	19	1034
	30		2336	5191	3878		4829	28651	831	60	42308	15499	153614	5664	147950
		959	6583	6589	7006	35	5742	23059		173	30167	16423	145618	6916	138702
	30							5592	831		12141		7996		9248
		959	4247	1398	3128	35	913			113		924		1252	

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RUSTON DISTRICT

CHARGES	Presiding Elder—Assessed	Presiding Elder—Paid	Preacher in Charge—Assessed	Preacher in Charge—Paid	District Work—Assessed	District Work—Paid	Conference Work—Assessed	Conference Work—Paid	General Work—Assessed	General Work—Paid	Foreign Missions—Specials
1 Arcadia	$ 308	$ 280	$ 2200	$ 2000	$ 62	$	$ 402	$ 229	$ 319	$ 179	$
2 Athens	252	201	1800	1675	43	28	421	94	333	62	10
3 Bernice	189	176	1350	1290	33	20	230	36	182	24	
4 Bienville	150	118	1075	874	30		344	42	272	29	
5 Calhoun	196	178	1400	1315	34	6	249	78	197	62	
6 Clay	144	129	1030	927	25	4	323	78	255	52	
7 Dodson	105	93	750	618	17	10	155	16	122	10	
8 Dubach	239	204	1471	1496	39	49	346	383	313	305	
9 Eros	196	152	1204	964	32	13	283	49	225	39	
10 Farmerville	252	252	1800	1800	43		264	264	208	208	
11 Gibsland	224	207	1600	1495	41	36	317	160	250	106	
12 Haynesville	504	504	3600	3600	111	36	657	657	519	519	
13 Homer	504	539	3600	3819	111	111	595	595	470	470	100
14 Jonesboro	280	280	2000	2000	50	20	341	100	305	78	
15 Marion	168	146	1200	1076	32	21	218	179	172	141	
16 Ouachita	52	23	300	181	13	4	97	5	77	5	
17 Ruston	504	504	3600	3600	111	72	843	843	662	662	
18 Simsboro	119	127	850	928	18	12	252	42	199	33	
19 Other Churches		28		200				10		7	
Total	4386	4141	30830	29858	845	442	6337	3860	5080	2971	110
Total Last Year	5646	5042	43852	40081	312	259	9420	4979	7028	3711	
Increase					533	183					110
Decrease	1260	901	13022	10223			3083	1119	1948	740	

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

1 Belcher and Gilliam	$ 252	$ 252	$ 1800	$ 1800	$ 18	$ 18	$ 263	$ 263	$ 208	$ 208	$
2 Bossier City	168	154	1200	1113	12		228	42	179	33	
3 Cedar Grove	280	280	2000	2000	20	20	295	67	233	53	
4 Elm Grove and Harmon	252	252	1800	1800	18	18	60	60	40	40	
5 Grand Cane	246	237	1754	1688	17	17	249	249	196	196	25
6 Greenwood	175	150	1250	1175	13	12	228	188	179	147	
7 Ida and Hosston	140	120	1000	1000	10		244	70	193	55	
8 Logansport	252	252	1800	1800	18	18	355	230	281	180	
9 Mansfield	563	563	4020	4020	40	40	716	716	599	599	
10 Mooringsport	200	280	2000	2000	20	20	284	284	225	225	
11 Oil City	126	111	900	793	9	7	251	25	227		
12 Shreveport—Claiborne	140	140	1000	1000	10	10	119	91	94	72	
13 First Church	1050	1050	7500	7500	75	75	2200	2200	1738	1739	1140
14 Mangham Memorial	336	336	2400	2400	24	24	494	494	390	390	144
15 Noel Memorial	700	700	5000	5000	50	50	1147	1147	905	905	
16 Texas Avenue	336	336	2400	2400	24	5	510	80	402	69	
17 South Mansfield	84	50	600	358	6	5	30	21	20	16	
18 Vivian	336	336	2400	2400	24	24	388	288	267	367	
Total	5636	5599	40824	40247	408	363	$061	6515	6376	5294	1311
Total Last Year	5320	5173	44588	43559	441	341	8893	6493	7026	5091	1180
Increase	316	426				22		22		203	131
Decrease			3764	3312	33		832		650		

RECAPITULATION

1 Alexandria	$5015	$4317	$33400	$32514	$798	$336	$6501	$3623	$5090	$2837	$540
2 Baton Rouge	4896	4652	37546	35605	800	580	9145	4841	7231	3788	75
3 Lake Charles	3858	3693	36148	34893	1004	510	7551	3741	5869	2983	
4 Minden	4483	4230	34512	33215	1643	908	7187	2944	5630	2390	
5 Monroe	4700	4597	36165	35588	720	365	6897	4142	5447	3171	50
6 New Orleans	4577	4479	35255	34492	1386	1237	7014	5160	5545	4027	606
7 Ruston	4386	4141	30830	29858	845	442	6337	3860	5080	2991	110
8 Shreveport	5636	5599	40824	40247	408	363	8061	6515	6376	5294	1311
Total	37551	35708	284680	276412	6604	4741	58693	34826	46268	27481	2692
Total Last Year	34526	33240	270954	262191	6243	3968	58537	31783	45873	24453	6431
Increase	3025	2468	13726	14221	361	773	156	3043	395	3028	
Decrease											3739

Table No. 3—Finance

RUSTON DISTRICT

	Home Missions—Specials	Conference Missions—Specials	RAISED THIS YEAR: On Centenary Pledges	On Christian Education Pledges	For Superannuate Endowment	For Hospital	For Orphanage	For Incidentals and Other Objects	For Centenary College	For Memorial Home	Brought Forward from Table I	Brought Forward from Table II	Total	Less Items Reported Twice	Grand Total for Year
1	$	$	$ 165	$ 180	$ 15	$	$ 466	$ 1431	$	$	$ 7334	$ 814	$ 13093	$ 459	$ 12634
2	10		75	6	200		258	440			1567	351	4977	120	4857
3			322	402	55		324	435		5	490	523	4102	324	3778
4				17	10		138	203			700	256	2387	118	2269
5			15		25		97	886	9	17	523	451	3662	97	3565
6			18		50		62	676				219	2215	15	2200
7					10		70	190			197	112	1326	70	1256
8					287		329	1239			995	737	6024	361	5663
9					35		135	235			418	231	2271	84	2187
10			42		400		202	380			1838	298	5684	202	5482
11			110	56	112		156	323			1322	410	4493	417	4076
12			239	25	542		597	1784			9491	1301	19295	556	18739
13	100			404	813		1125	1810			10526	834	21246	1246	20000
14				15	42		132	275	35		175	354	3506	110	3396
15							90	761				165	2579	90	2489
16					10		13	50					291		291
17			118	186	826		8253	1494			1758	4213	22529	2779	19750
18					25		125	156			576	147	2171	69	2102
19													245		245
	110		1104	1291	3457		12572	12768	44	22	37910	11416	122096	7117	114979
			6156	2340	5472	98	16943	21777			44752	14515	166125	8088	158037
	110								44	22					
			5052	1049	2015	98	4371	9009			6842	3099	44029	971	43058

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

1	$	$	$ 100	$ 25	$ 336	$	$ 371	$ 410	$405	$ 24	$ 2307	$ 671	$ 7190	$ 268	$ 6922
2							96	285			317	150	2190	96	2094
3							51	457			643	636	4207	391	3816
4							329	160					2659		2659
5					373		285	620	40	15	922	701	5368	200	5168
6				152			102	150			310	197	2583	36	2547
7				80	125		226	150			1675	550	4051	175	3876
8			162		235		205	635			1756	636	6109	188	5921
9			688	1978	896		1065	3997			1917	3263	19742	869	18873
10			55	165	225		171	807			2515	1033	7780	253	7527
11				20			89				744	232	2021		2021
12					40		29	151			817	203	2553		2553
13	1800		1275	7239	1649		24232	35391			23934	18541	127765	8620	119145
14	196		31	151	360		153	553			1663	1472	8369	495	7874
15			237	2930	1000		402	4921			2547	1795	21634		21634
16					159		96	1040			431	661	5277	56	5221
17				58			60	30			29	35	662		662
18				40	300		121	1025		10	471	863	6245	281	5964
	1996		2546	12838	5698		28083	50782	445	49	42998	31639	236405	11928	224477
	1811		5449	19240	12396		15432	50712			47199	27250	241326	9448	231878
	185						12651	70	445	49		4389		2480	
			2903	6402	6698						4201		4921		7401

RECAPITULATION

1	$	$ 50	$1034	$2088	$1868	$103	$3897	$13939	$604	$	$33366	$12530	$113646	$5550	$108096
2	300		1687	2508	2542		3686	16552	782	22	46449	11557	135626	4630	130996
3			1388	2305	2183	114	3827	12916	1045	76	43944	8469	122087	4790	117297
4		15	982	1083	1385	1	5633	11452	399		16530	9454	90621	4455	86166
5			1363	712	2026		6474	19151	380		52968	14003	144990	6285	138705
6	30		2336	5191	3878		4829	28651	831	60	42308	15499	153614	5664	147950
7	110		1104	1291	3457		12572	12768	44	22	37910	11416	122096	7117	114979
8	1996		2548	12838	5698		28083	50782	445	49	42998	31639	236405	11928	224477
	2436	65	12442	28016	23037	218	69001	166211	4530	229	316473	114567	1119085	50419	1068666
	1911	964	28009	37220	41826	676	58054	168033		256	254202	106040	1059257	44821	1014436
	525						10953		4530		62271	8527	59828	5598	54230
		899	15567	5204	17789	458		1822		27					

Statistical Table No. 4—Superanuate Endowment

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

	CHARGE	Amt. Accepted by Charge to Raise in Five Years					Statement of the Account to Date	
		Minimum Amount Apportioned	Amt. Added to Minimum by Charge	Total Amt. Charge agrees to Raise in Five Years	Amt. Paid Conference Year 1923-24	Amt. Paid Conference Year 1924-25	Total Amount Paid to Date	Balance to Be Paid
1	Alexandria	$ 4600	$400	$ 5000	$ 1240	$ 760	$ 2000	$ 3000
2	Boyce	1435		1435	215	190	405	1030
3	Bunkie	2070		2070	220	180	400	1670
4	Elizabeth	2390		2390	400		400	1990
5	Eunice							667
6	Evangeline	725		725	58		58	
7	Evergreen	1495		1495	150	6	156	1339
8	Glenmora	2277		2277	100		100	2177
9	Kurthwood and Alco							
10	Lecompte					148	148	
11	Marksville	400		400	45	23	69	331
12	Melder	700		700		25	25	675
13	Melville	1000		1000	200	154	354	646
14	Natchitoches	1725		1725	547		547	1178
15	Oakdale	2760		2760	150		150	2610
16	Oberlin	1000			30	35	65	935
17	Opelousas	1725			200		200	1525
18	Pelican					154		
19	Pineville	1380		1380	196	119	315	1065
20	Pleasant Hill	2000		2000	105	195	300	1700
21	Provencal	500		500		74	74	426
	Total	28182	400	25857	3856	2063	5766	22964
	Total Last Year	34857	400	34657			4594	30738
	Increase						1172	
	Decrease	6675		8800				7774

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

1	Amite	$ 2034	$	$ 2034	$ 308	$ 100	$ 408	$ 1626
2	Baker	1375	125	1500	388	269	657	843
3	Baton Rouge—First Church	5085		5085	789	133	922	4163
4	Istrouma	300		300		60	60	240
5	Keener Memorial	2260		2260		141	141	2119
6	Bogalusa	3500		3500	270	418	688	2812
7	Clinton	1350		1350	155	10	165	1185
8	Denham Springs	934		934	20	5	25	909
9	East Feliciana	1162		1162	23	18	41	1121
10	Franklinton	2450						2450
11	Gonzales	25		25		5	5	20
12	Greensburg	1425		1425	25	25	50	1375
13	Hammond	2500		2500	500	500	1000	1500
14	Jackson	1380		1380	453	104	557	822
15	Kenwood	1130		1130	139	59	198	932
16	Livonia	125		125	25	25	50	75
17	Natalbany	1150	155	1305	358	150	508	797
18	Pearl River	1187		1187	26		26	1161
19	Plaquemine and Donaldsonville	2300		2300				2300
20	Pine Grove	661		661	62	51	113	548
21	Ponchatoula	2145		2145	212	260	472	1673
22	Springfield					4	4	
23	St. Francisville	925		925	20	130	150	775
24	Washington	925		925		5	5	920
25	Zachary and Slaughter	1380		1380	182	100	282	1098
	Total	37708	280	35538	3955	2572	6527	31464
	Total Last Year	38336	280	36866	3935		3935	34691
	Increase				20		2592	
	Decrease	628		1328				3227

Statistical Table No. 4—Superanuate Endowment

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

CHARGE	Amt. Accepted by Charge to Raise in Five Years					Statement of the Account to Date	
	Minimum Amount Apportioned	Amt. Added to Minimum by Charge	Total Amt. Charge Agrees to Raise in Five Years	Amt. Paid Conference Year 1923-24	Amt. Paid Conference Year 1924-25	Total Amount Paid to Date	Balance to Be Paid
1 Abbeville	$ 2000	$	$ 2000	$ 84	$ 51	$ 135	$ 1865
2 Barham	360		360	25	25	50	310
3 Crowley	4069		4069	105	50	155	3914
4 DeRidder	2700	300	3000	656	600	1256	1744
5 Grand Cheniere							
6 Gueydan	1131		1131	120	86	206	925
7 Hornbeck							
8 Indian Bayou	1200		1200	5		5	1195
9 Lafayette	2900		2900	245	100	345	2555
10 Lake Arthur	1695		1695	30	20	50	1645
11 Lake Charles	4525		4525	910	900	1810	2715
12 Leesville	2241		2241	41	25	66	2175
13 Many and Peason	1970		1970	57	16	73	1897
14 Maxie	1015		1015	40	40	80	935
15 Merryville	1884		1884	175	5	180	1704
16 Neame							
17 New Iberia	2260		2260	167			2093
18 Rayne	2034		2034	411	260	671	1363
19 Sulphur							
20 Zwolle					5	5	
Total	31984	300	32284	3071	2183	5087	27035
Total Last Year	37906	300	37106			3397	34807
Increase						1690	
Decrease	5922		4822				7772

MINDEN DISTRICT

1 Campti	$ 1575	$	$ 1575	$	$ 29	$ 29	$ 1546
2 Chestnut							
3 Colfax	1240		1240		85		
4 Columbia	1584		1584	70		70	1514
5 Cotton Valley							
6 Coushatta	2415		2415	187	105	292	2123
7 Ferriday			2260	200	10	210	2050
8 Haughton and Doyline	1469		1469	191	294	485	984
9 Heflin							
10 Jena and Jonesville	1650						1650
11 Minden	4000	567	4567	1749	557	2306	2261
12 Plain Dealing	1456		1456	85		85	1371
13 Ringgold				25	20	45	
14 Rochelle							
15 Sibley	1200		1200	123	22	145	1055
16 Springfield	2034		2034				2034
17 Standard							
18 Trout and Goodpine				96	70	166	
19 Wesley	800		800	69	41	110	689
20 Winnfield	2712		2712	220	133	353	2359
21 Winnfield Circuit	200		200		4	4	196
22 Other Churches							
Total	22335	567	23512	3015	1370	4300	19832

Statistical Table No. 4—Superanuate Endowment

MONROE DISTRICT

	CHARGE	Amt. Accepted by Charge to Raise in Five Years					Statement of the Account to Date	
		Minimum Amount Apportioned	Amt. Added to Minimum by Charge	Total Amt. Charge Agrees to Raise in Five Years	Amt. Paid Conference Year 1923-24	Amt. Paid Conference Year 1924-25	Total Amount Paid to Date	Balance to Be Paid
1	Bastrop	$ 1921	$ 79	$ 2000	$ 190	$	$ 190	$ 1810
2	Bonita	1800		1800	360	40	400	1400
3	Delhi	1000		1000	126	20	146	854
4	DeSaird							
5	Epps	904		904	105	49	154	750
6	Gilbert	2260		2260	148	80	228	2031
7	Lake Providence	1695	305	2000	263	113	376	1624
8	Mangham	2260		2260	246	344	590	1670
9	Mer Rouge	2260		2260	109	52	161	2099
10	Monroe	4520		4520	904	904	1808	2712
11	Oak Grove	2062		2062	205	148	353	1709
12	Oak Ridge	1582		1582	178	58	236	1346
13	Rayville	1600		1600	127	150	277	1323
14	Sicily Island	1356		1356	216	55	271	1083
15	Tallulah	2000		2000	243		243	1757
16	Waterproof	2260		2260	483	14	497	1763
17	West Monroe	2720		2720	420		420	2300
18	Winnsboro	2004		2004	232		232	1771
	Total	34204	384	34588	4555	2027	6582	27948
	Total Last Year	41154	1124	42273			5214	37162
	Increase						1368	
	Decrease	6950	740	7684				9214

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

1	Bayou Blue	$ 60	$	$ 60	$ 5	$ 10	$ 15	$ 45
2	Covington	2076		2076		10	10	2057
3	Franklin	2034		2034	214	50	264	1770
4	Houma	1090		1090	218	56	274	816
5	Lafourche							
6	Lydia	339		339	67	30	97	242
7	Morgan City	1516		1516	27	72	99	1417
8	New Orleans—Algiers	1582		1582	182	150	332	1250
9	Carrollton Avenue	2825	175	3000	1175	159	1334	1666
10	Epworth	1695	55	1750	425	230	655	1095
11	Felicity	1695		1695	524	314	838	857
12	First Church	4000		4000	1005	486	1491	2509
13	Louisiana Avenue	2260		2260	411	191	602	1658
14	McDonoghville	1469		1469	137	188	325	1144
15	Parker Memorial	2712		2712	494	77	571	2141
16	Rayne Memorial	5650		5650	1130	1130	2260	3390
17	Second Church	2260		2260	417	219	636	1624
18	St. Mark's and Mary Werlein	1000		1000	320	291	611	389
19	Patterson			1213	91	63	154	1059
20	Slidell	1695		1695	100	112	212	1483
21	St. Martinville							
	Total	35958	230	37401	6942	3838	10780	26612
	Total Last Year	37925	230	36088			7010	30844
	Increase			1313			3770	
	Decrease	1967						4232

Statistical Table No. 4—Superanuate Endowment

RUSTON DISTRICT

	CHARGE	Amt. Accepted by Charge to Raise in Five Years					Statement of the Account to Date	
		Minimum Amount Apportioned	Amt. Added to Minimum by Charge	Total Amt. Charge Agrees to Raise in Five Years	Amt. Paid Conference Year 1923-24	Amt. Paid Conference Year 1924-25	Total Amount Paid to Date	Balance to Be Paid
1	Arcadia	$ 2000	$	$ 2000	$	$ 15	$ 15	$ 1985
2	Athens	1200		1200	78	200	278	922
3	Bernice	1345		1345	94	55	152	1192
4	Bienville					10		
5	Calhoun	1288		1288	94	25	119	1169
6	Clay	1153		1153		50	50	1103
7	Dodson					10	10	
8	Dubach	1600		1600	308	287	595	1005
9	Eros	1460		1460	105	35	140	1320
10	Farmerville	2000		2000	400	400	800	1200
11	Gibsland	1260		1260	97	112	209	1051
12	Haynesville	2713		2713	542	542	1084	1628
13	Homer	4065		4065	813	813	1626	2439
14	Jonesboro	1350		1350	125	42	167	1183
15	Marion							
16	Ouachita					10	10	
17	Ruston	4000		4000	826	826	1652	2348
18	Simsboro	960		960	25	25	50	910
	Total	26394		26394	3507	3457	6957	19455
	Total Last Year	39687	567	40254			5780	34499
	Increase						1177	
	Decrease	13293	567	13860				15044

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

1	Belcher and Gilliam	$ 1680	$	$ 1680	$ 336	$ 336	$ 672	$ 1008
2	Bossier City	1350		1350	40		40	1310
3	Cedar Grove	1344		1344	269	57	326	1018
4	Elm Grove and Harmon							
5	Grand Cane	1680	20	1700	355	373	728	972
6	Greenwood	1389		1389	280		280	1109
7	Ida and Hosston					125		
8	Logansport	2636		2636	373	235	608	2028
9	Mansfield	4480		4480	896	896	1792	2688
10	Mooringsport	2020		2020	404	225	629	1391
11	Oil City							
12	Shreveport—Claiborne	200		200	40	40	80	120
13	First Church	6760	4740	11500	6015	1649	7664	3836
14	Mangham Memorial	1800		1800	360	360	720	1080
15	Noel Memorial	4704	296	5000	1000	1000	2000	3000
16	Texas Avenue	2016		2016	110	159	269	1747
17	South Mansfield							
18	Vivian	2016		2016	403	300	703	1313
	Total	34075	5056	39131	10881	5755	16511	22620
	Total Last Year	43592	5161	48753			12745	35996
	Increase						3766	
	Decrease	9517	105	9622				13376

RECAPITULATION

1	Alexandria	$28182	$400	$25857	$ 3856	$ 2063	$ 5766	$22964
2	Baton Rouge	37708	280	35538	3955	2572	6527	31464
3	Lake Charles	31984	300	32284	3071	2183	5087	27035
4	Minden	22335	567	23512	3015	1370	4300	19832
5	Monroe	34204	384	34588	4555	2027	6582	27948
6	New Orleans	35958	230	37401	6942	3838	10780	26612
7	Ruston	26394		26394	3507	3457	6957	19455
8	Shreveport	34075	5056	39131	10881	5755	16511	22620
	Total	250840	7217	254705	39782	23265	62500	19790
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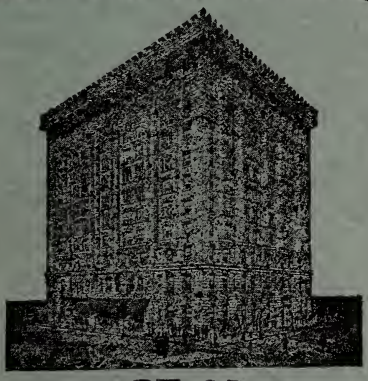

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